

Patina · Listening

Big Dreams

two coworkers on a break · hopes, dreams and plans

new words · ★ listen · ★★ listen and read · ★★★ listen and write · now you, in the chat



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New words

Four new words. Click each one and listen.

1 electrician 🎧

a person who works with electricity and wires

2 training program 🎧

classes to learn a job

3 community center 🎧

a public building with classes and help for people

4 election 🎧

the day people vote

★ Listen

Listen two times. Do not read. Then click the answer.

1 Where are Raul and Denise?

at school

at work

at home

2 What does Raul hope to get next year?

a new job

a car

his GED

3 When are the free classes?

on Saturday mornings

every night

on Sundays

★★ Listen and read

Now show the script. Listen and read. Click a line to hear it again. Then type the answers.

Denise: Raul, are you doing homework on your break?

Raul: Yes! I'm taking an ESL class at night. I hope to get my GED next year.

Denise: That's great! What do you want to do after that?

Raul: I dream of becoming an electrician. I'd like to have my own business someday.

Denise: Wow. You need to take classes for that, right?

Raul: Yes. I need to finish a training program. It takes two years.

Denise: I wish I had time for classes. I work two jobs.

Raul: The community center has free classes on Saturday mornings.

Denise: Free? Really? I want to help my kids with their homework.

Raul: Then you need to go! The English class starts at nine.

Denise: OK. I plan to go this Saturday!

Raul: And this year, I hope to become a citizen.

Denise: Me too! I would like to vote in the next election.

Raul: Our dreams are big, but we can do it.

Short forms you hear: **I'm** = I am **that's** = that is **I'd** = I would

1 What does Raul dream of becoming?

► Hear this part

2 How long is the training program?

► Hear this part

3 Why doesn't Denise have time for classes?

► Hear this part

4 Where are the free classes?

► Hear this part

5 What time does the English class start?

► Hear this part

6 What does Raul hope to become this year?

► Hear this part

★★★ Listen and write

Click the speaker. Listen. Write the missing word.

- 1 **Raul:** I dream _____ becoming an electrician.
- 2 **Denise:** I wish I _____ time for classes.
- 3 **Raul:** Yes! I'm taking an ESL class at night. I _____ to get my GED next year.
- 4 **Denise:** OK. I _____ to go this Saturday!
- 5 **Raul:** And this year, I hope to become a _____.

Now you

Now YOU. Write about your hopes and dreams, in the chat.

I hope to _____. Someday, I dream of _____.

Like this: I hope to get a better job. Someday, I dream of buying a house. 🗣️

I hope to learn to drive. Someday, I dream of opening a bakery. 🗣️

What are your hopes and dreams? Write one sentence in the chat.

On the citizenship test: what document has "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness"? The Declaration of Independence.

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