

A photograph of three young women with long dark hair, smiling and talking in a classroom. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The woman on the left is partially visible, looking towards the other two. The woman in the middle is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right is looking towards the camera with a smile.

# English*Connect* 2

**Welcome!**



## Lesson 24

# Goals and Dreams

Objective: I will learn to describe future plans and goals.

# Opening Prayer



# Discuss the Principle of Learning

# Press Forward

*20–30 minutes*

Read the principle of learning for this lesson aloud.

Discuss the questions.

## Discuss the Principle of Learning

# Press Forward

**Read the principle of learning for this lesson aloud.**

*With God's help, I can press forward even when I face obstacles.*

The prophet Lehi in the Book of Mormon had a dream that taught us how to press forward. He saw many people walking along a path to a beautiful tree with delicious fruit. The fruit was the love of God. Their journey along the path was difficult because a “mist of darkness” hid the path (1 Nephi 8:23). Fortunately, there was a “rod of iron” they could hold onto to stay on the path (1 Nephi 8:24). The rod of iron is the word of God, which includes the scriptures. Here is what Lehi said about their journey:

# Press Forward

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“They did press their way forward, continually holding fast to the rod of iron, until they came ... and partook of the fruit of the tree” (1 Nephi 8:30).

# Press Forward

The people made it to the tree because they kept holding onto the handrail and kept walking forward, trusting in God. They didn't get distracted or discouraged when darkness came. You are working hard to learn English. Sometimes you are tired and don't feel like studying. Sometimes there are other things that need your attention and time. You have found ways to study anyway. Don't stop now. You can continue to gain an education as you press forward with hope in Jesus Christ.

## Discuss the Principle of Learning

# Press Forward

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### Discuss the questions.

- What are your “mists of darkness” in learning English?
- How can you press forward even when studying is difficult?



# Activity 1: Practice the Patterns

*15–20 minutes*

Review the vocabulary list with a partner.

Practice pattern 1 with a partner:

- Practice asking questions.
- Practice answering questions.
- Practice a conversation using the patterns.

Repeat for pattern 2.

## Activity 1: Practice the Patterns

# Review the vocabulary list with a partner.

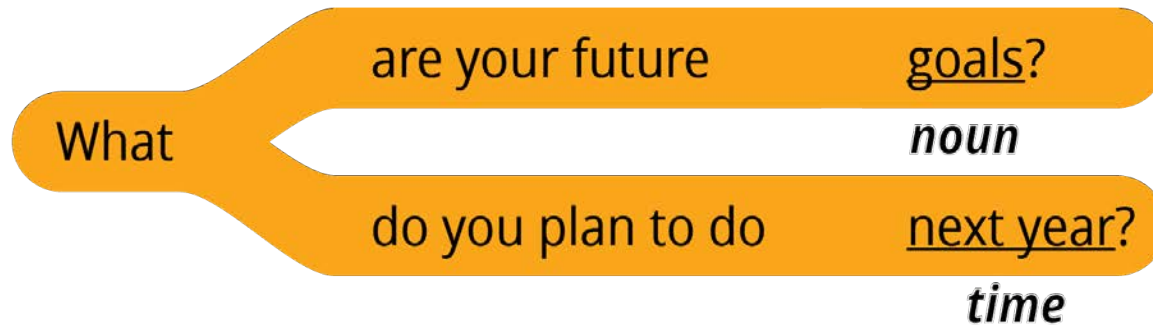
3–5 minutes

	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Verbs</b>	
I hope to ...	goal/goals	become a <u>teacher</u>	move to <u>New York City</u>
I plan to ...	plan/plans	buy a <u>house</u>	retire
I want to ..		finish school	save money
I would like to ...	<b>Times</b>	get a job	study <u>chemistry</u>
After I ...	in the future	get married	travel
When I ...	next <u>year</u>	go to <u>college</u>	
	<u>three years</u> from now		

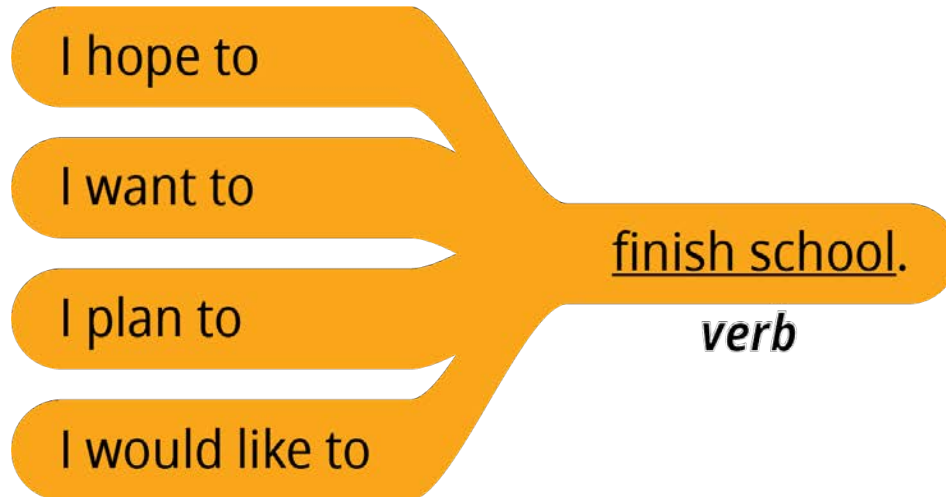
# Activity 1: Practice Pattern 1

3–5 minutes

Questions



Answers



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Q: What are your future (noun)?

A: I hope to (verb).

### Nouns

plan/plans

### Verbs

become a teacher

get a job

go to college

### Times

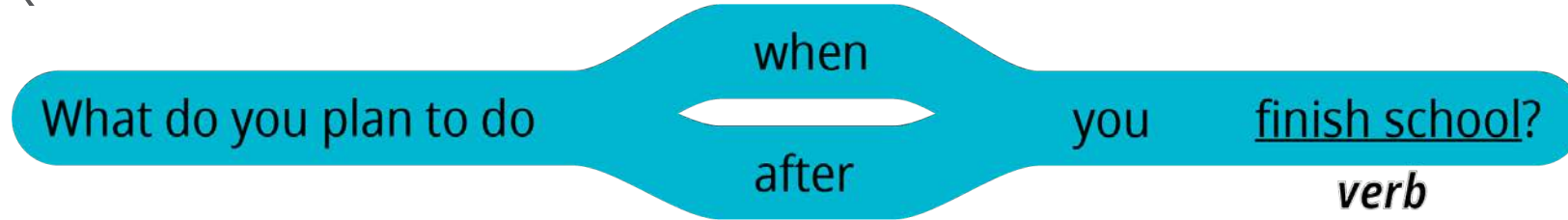
in the future

three years from now

# Activity 1: Practice Pattern 2

3–5 minutes

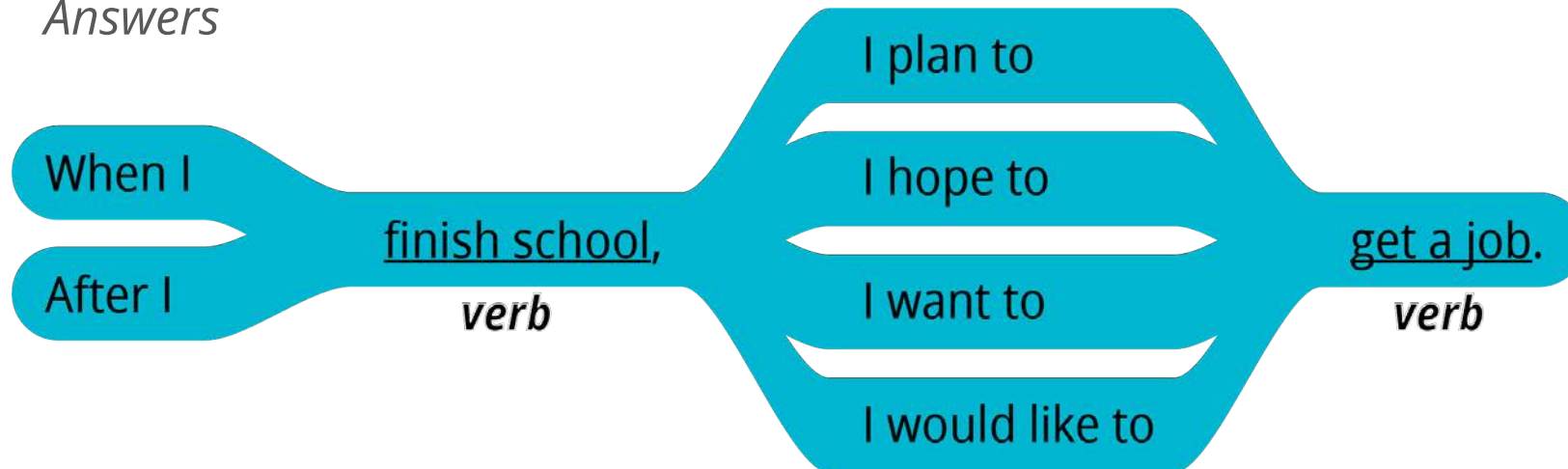
Questions



Q: What do you plan to do when you (verb)?

A: When I (verb), I plan to (verb).

Answers



### Verbs

- buy a house
- get married
- go to college
- move to New York City
- retire
- save money
- study chemistry
- travel

# Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences

*10–15 minutes*

Role-play. Partner B is the person in the picture. Partner A asks questions about the person's future plans. Be creative! Switch roles.

**10-15 minutes**

# Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences

## Example



A: What are your future goals?

B: I hope to finish school.

A: What do you plan to do after you finish school?

B: After I finish school, I plan to become a doctor.

A: What do you plan to do when you become a doctor?

B: When I become a doctor, I would like to travel.



**15-20 minutes**

## Activity 3: Create Your Own Conversations

Ask and answer questions about what you want, hope, and plan to do in the future. Talk about one year from now, five years from now, and ten years from now. Say as much as you can. Take turns.

### New Vocabulary

have children	
in <u>one</u> year	
<u>one</u> year from now	
work for a <u>company</u>	

### Example

A: What do you hope to do in one year?

B: I hope to work for a good company and get married.

A: What do you want to do ten years from now?

B: In ten years, I would like to have children. I also want to buy a house.

# Evaluate

*5–10 minutes*

Evaluate your progress on the objectives and your efforts to practice English daily.



## Evaluate

# Evaluate Your Progress

*5 minutes*

### I can:

   *Ask about others' goals and plans for the future.*

   *Talk about my goals and plans for the future.*

## Evaluate

# Evaluate Your Efforts

*5 minutes*

### Evaluate your efforts to:

- Study the principle of learning.
- Memorize vocabulary.
- Practice the patterns.
- Practice daily.

**Set a goal:** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Share your goal with a partner.**

Minimal Effort ●

Moderate Effort ●

Significant Effort ●

# Act in Faith to Study English Daily

## Read the quote aloud with your group.

“Brothers and sisters, in this Church, we believe in the divine potential of all of God’s children and in our ability to become something more in Christ. In the Lord’s timing, it is not where we start but where we are headed that matters most.”

*(Clark G. Gilbert, “Becoming More in Christ: The Parable of the Slope,” Liahona, Nov. 2021, 19)*

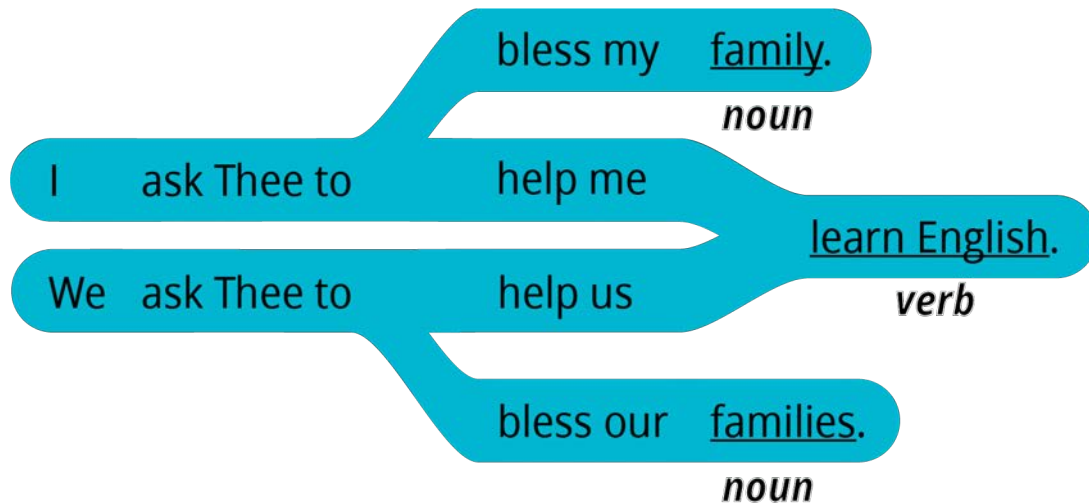


# Closing Prayer

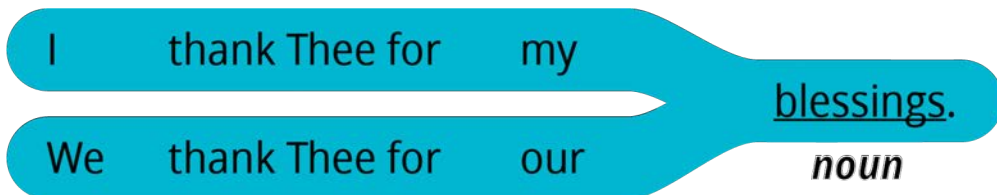
# Closing Prayer

## Praying in English

We thank Thee for our (noun).



We ask Thee to help us (verb).



### Nouns

- blessing
- teacher
- group
- family / families

### Verbs

- learn
- speak
- teach
- bless
- press forward



# Congratulations!

## Preparing for Lesson 25

### Review

- *Study the principle of learning.*
- *Memorize vocabulary.*
- *Practice the patterns.*
- *Practice daily.*

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