**Arches Language School**

**Language Level:** A1

**Conversation Workshop 1:** Present Life and Goals

**Grammar Focus:** Simple Present, Present Continuous, Infinitives as Objects of Verbs *want, have, need.*

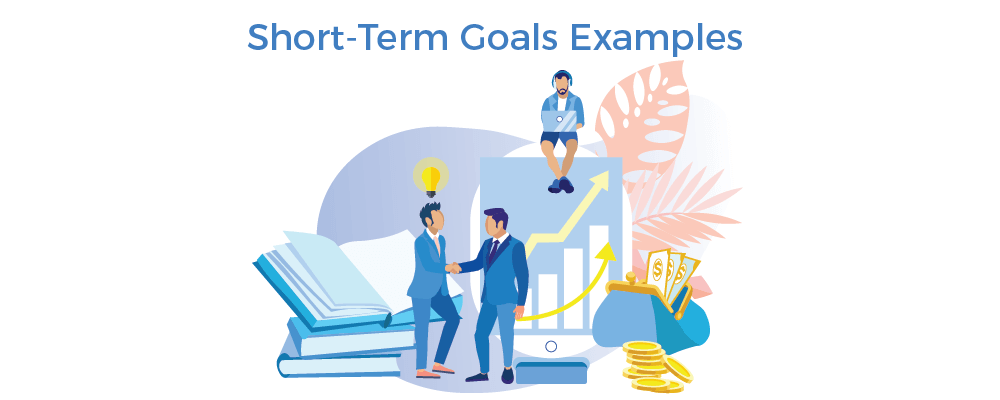
**Speaking Activity 1:** Familiarization (20 mins)

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| **Directions:** In this speaking activity, you’ll hear your language teacher briefly introduce him/herself. Then, you’ll introduce yourself to the class and share any personal and professional background you wish with your classmates. The following questions may serve you as a basis, but feel free to add any information you consider relevant to your presentation. |

* What’s your name and where are you from?
* What city do you live in?
* Tell us about your family! Who do you live with?
* What do you do for work now? Do you like your job?
* Do you have any hobbies? What are you interested in?

**Speaking Activity 2:** Short-term Goals (20 min)

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| **Directions:** In this speaking activity, you’ll hear your teacher talk about the difference between short-term and long-term goals. Then, you’ll talk about personal and professional plans you might have. The following questions may serve as a basis, but feel free to add any information you consider relevant to your presentation. |

* What are your short-term goals? How do you imagine your life 3-5 years from now?
* What kind of job do you want to have in the near future?
* Where do you want to live or work?
* What are the necessary steps to achieve your goals? In other words, what do you have or need to do to make your goals a reality?
* What are you doing right now to achieve your goals as soon as possible? Are you studying? Are you taking a class? Are you going to college?
* Do you think it’s important to have goals in life?

**Speaking Activity 3:** Lifestyles

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| **Directions:** In this speaking activity, your teacher will talk about the importance of having a healthy lifestyle. Then, you’ll share your own views on the same topic with the class. The questions below may serve as a basis for your presentation, but feel free to add any information you consider relevant. |



* Are you happy with your lifestyle?
* Do you sleep, at least, 7 hours per night?
* Do you think you have healthy meals?
* Do you exercise? Do you go to the gym? Do you practice any sport?
* Do you take a break at work?
* Do you take a time to relax after work? What do you do when you get home?
* What kind of activities do you do on weekends?