

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)

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)

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

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?

