

THAT'S A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT!

AudioScript

B

Listen to the conversations. Complete the chart.

Sam

Woman: So how was your year, Sam?

Sam: Pretty good, thanks.

Woman: Did you manage to achieve everything you wanted to?

Sam: Of course not! But I managed to save a whole lot of money this year. I had a part-time job on the weekends, and now I've managed to pay off my entire student loan.

Woman: That's great. Congratulations.

Sam: Yeah, and in six months, I will have saved enough money to buy something that I've always wanted.

Woman: What's that?

Sam: A motorcycle. A big one!

George

Man: How have things been going with you lately, George?

George: Everything's been going great. I'm really happy with my job, and I even managed to get a promotion this year.

Man: Terrific.

George: Yes, I'm now a supervisor, so I get to work with a big team of salespeople. I really enjoy it. It's more challenging than being a salesperson, and it's more rewarding, too.

Man: I'm sure. So what's next?

George: Well, I think I'll enroll in an MBA program next year. Everyone says it's a good next step for me at work. So I'm seriously looking into going part-time to get my MBA over the next three years.

Man: Well, good luck with it!

Lisa

Man: So, what have you been up to this year, Lisa?

Lisa: Well, mainly I concentrated on my studies.

Man: And how did things go?

Lisa: Pretty well, actually. I just finished getting my Ph.D. in Spanish literature.

Man: Wow! So, I have to call you Dr. Lisa Ramos now?

Lisa: Exactly.

Man: Hey, that's a great achievement. So, what's left to do?

Lisa: Now I want to take some time off. I hope to go to Europe next month to visit friends in Spain and Portugal.

Man: Well, if you need anyone to carry your bags, just let me know.

C

Listen again. When will they achieve their goals? Complete the sentences.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

Sam: saved money, paid off a student loan; buy a motorcycle

George: got a promotion/became a supervisor; enroll in an MBA program

Lisa: finished a Ph.D.; visit friends in Europe/Spain and Portugal

C

1. a motorcycle, six months

2. MBA, three years

3. Europe/Spain and Portugal, month

D

Answers will vary.

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A PAIR WORK Look at the picture of a New Year's party. The people are talking about their achievements in the past year and goals for the next year. Think of an achievement and goal for each topic.



B Listen to the conversations. Complete the chart.

	This year's achievement	Next year's goal
Sam		
George		
Lisa		

C Listen again. When will they achieve their goals? Complete the sentences.

1. Sam will have enough money to buy _____ in _____.
2. George will try to get his _____ over the next _____.
3. Lisa hopes to go to _____ next _____.

D GROUP WORK What have you achieved recently? What are your goals? When will you achieve them? Discuss your ideas.