

Question:

What do you hope to achieve in the future?

Answer:

Ah, that's an excellent question, one that I've pondered for quite a while. What I **aspire to achieve** in the future is to help people all around the world in reaching the C1 advanced level of English, regardless of how **hectic** their **schedules** might be. Mind you, it's not about quantifying this ambition with numbers for me. I rather perceive it as a continual journey, one where I aim to constantly refine my skills to be more effective. To **hone my skills**, if you will. So, if you ask me this question, I'd say my goal is not just about reaching a target, but about evolving and growing in the process.

First Collocation: "Aspire to Achieve"**1) Repeat**

→ Your turn: "Aspire to achieve".

2) Say the opposite

→ Original: "I aspire to achieve my goals".

→ Possible answers: "I don't aspire to achieve my goals". or "I have no aspiration to achieve my goals".

3) Change tense to the past simple

→ Original: "They aspire to achieve greatness".

→ Possible answer: "They always aspired to achieve greatness".

4) Substitute 'Athletes' with 'I'

→ Original: "Athletes aspire to achieve success".

→ Your answer: "I aspire to achieve success".

5) Use a synonym for "aspire to achieve"

→ Original: "I aspire to achieve fulfilment".

→ Possible answers: "I aim to accomplish fulfilment". or "I seek to attain fulfilment".

6) Say something true for you

→ Original: "I aspire to achieve mastery in my field".

→ Possible answers: "I also aspire to achieve mastery in my field" or "I aspire to achieve balance in my life".

Second Collocation: "Hectic Schedule"**1) Repeat**

→ Your turn: "Hectic schedule".

2) Say the opposite

→ Original: "I have a hectic schedule".

→ Possible answers: "I have a relaxed schedule". or "I don't have a hectic schedule".

3) Change tense to any future tense

→ Original: "She has a hectic schedule this week".

→ Possible answers: "She will have a hectic schedule next week". "She's going to have a hectic schedule next week".

4) Substitute "can be" with "is often"

→ Original: "Having a hectic schedule can be stressful".

→ Your answer: "Having a hectic schedule is often stressful".

5) Use a synonym for "hectic schedule"

→ Original: "I have a hectic schedule".

→ Possible answers: "I have a frantic schedule". / "I have a bustling schedule".

6) Say something true for you

→ Original: "My friend always complains about her hectic schedule".

→ Possible answer: "I can relate; my schedule is pretty hectic too".

Third Collocation: "Hone My Skills"**1) Repeat**

→ Your turn: "Hone my skills".

2) Say the opposite

→ Original: "I hone my skills regularly".

→ Possible answers: "I neglect my skills regularly". / I allow my skills to deteriorate.

3) Change tense

→ Original: "You should hone your skills".

→ Possible answers: "You should have honed your skills". or "You should be honing your skills".

4) Substitute "artists" with "musicians"

→ Original: "Artists hone their skills over time".

→ Your answer: "Musicians hone their skills over time".

5) Use a synonym for "hone"

→ Original: "I hone my English speaking skills".

→ Possible answers: "I sharpen my English speaking skills". or "I enhance my English speaking skills".

6) Say something true for you

→ Original: "To be competitive, you have to hone your skills".

→ Possible answer: "I believe in honing my skills to stay ahead in my career".