

Inspirational achievements (worksheet)

Activity 1

Name an achievement that you find inspirational

Activity 2

Match two parts of each phrase.

to strive to push
 to have to create
 to expand to challenge
 to inspire to overcome
 to prove to exceed
 to contribute



in a meaningful way
 a generation your limits
 a great impact
 obstacles expectations
 the boundaries yourself
 yourself a masterpiece
 towards a goal

Activity 3

Choose a quote. Can you think of a achievement story that illustrates it?



"I can't do it" never yet accomplished anything; "I will try" has performed wonders.
- George P. Burnham



Activity 4

Discuss the questions.

1. Do you agree that anybody can achieve anything with enough hard work?
2. Can ambitions be dangerous?
3. What's the difference between an ambition and a dream?
4. Do you know any ambitious people? Do you like them?
5. Should parents set goals for their children ?

Activity 5

With your partner discuss and put the achievements in order of significance from 1 to 5.

What obstacles do you think had to be overcome in each achievement?

winning the Olympic Games

running a mile
in under four minutes

building the first railway
system

climbing Mount Everest

crossing the ocean on a
sailing ship

Activity 6

Watch the video and compare with your list

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBOraKmL6mU>