

Unit 12 Writing quiz

A Read the article about an essay contest.

Essay Contest!

Winners of this year's essay contest will receive an e-reader. Make sure to turn in your essay by the deadline in order to be eligible for this fantastic prize!

This year's theme is "*My Personal Achievement Goal*"

Requirements:

- Write a four-paragraph essay about a goal you would like to achieve.
- Choose something that is realistic.
- Include the reasons why you want to achieve your goal.
- Include skills and training you already have that will help you achieve your goal.
- Include skills and training you will need in the future to achieve your goal.



B Write an essay for the contest in Part A.

Organize your essay as follows:

Paragraph 1: State your goal and why you want to achieve it.

Paragraph 2: Describe skills and / or training you already have that will help you achieve your goal.

Paragraph 3: Describe skills and / or training you want to receive in order to achieve your goal.

Paragraph 4: Conclude by restating your goal and why you want to achieve it.

Sample Answer

I am passionate about photography and want to pursue it as my future career. My goal is to open my own photography studio.

My preferred subjects are people. I already have experience in taking family portraits as I have done an internship in a photography studio that specializes in photographing children. I developed my skills photographing small children. On the one hand, they are very natural, but on the other hand, they have a short attention span, so you have to be quick!

I plan to further improve my skills by taking courses in how to edit digital photos. Many professional photographers use programs to improve their pictures in this way. I would also like to learn more about artificial lighting, which is especially important in studio photography.

In conclusion, it has always been a dream of mine to own a photography studio. With the skills I already have as well as courses I plan to take in the future, I know that I will achieve this goal.