

# 49 Achievements and ambitions

English uses different phrases to talk about future wishes or desires, definite future plans, and past achievements. Use them in conversation to talk about your life.

⚙️ **New language** Desires and plans

Aa **Vocabulary** Travel and adventure sports

🧑 **New skill** Talking about your achievements

## 49.1 KEY LANGUAGE DESIRES AND PLANS

Use expressions such as "I'd like to" for desires. Use "I'm going to" for definite plans.



Have you ever worked abroad?



You want to work abroad.

No, but **I'd like to** work in Asia.

No, but **I'm going to** next year.

Your plan is to work abroad next year.



## 49.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES DESIRES AND PLANS

I'm very excited. **We're going to** hike the Inca Trail next year.

I haven't climbed Mount Fuji, but **I'm going to** do it this summer.

I've never been to South America, but **I want to** go.

I've never seen a whale. **I'd like to** go whale-watching later this year.



## 49.3 MATCH THE QUESTIONS TO THE CORRECT ANSWERS

Have you ever played golf?

① Have you ever been paragliding?

② Have you ever seen *Hamlet*?

③ Have you ever been to Machu Picchu?

④ Have you ever been on a boat?

No, but I love Shakespeare and I'd like to see it.

No, but I want to do that next year.

No, but I'm going to watch the US Open.

No, but I want to go sailing in the summer.

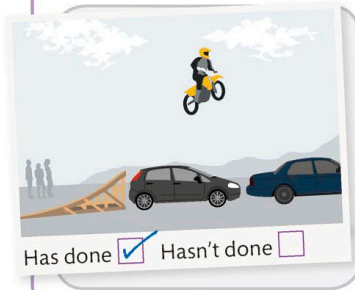
No, but we're going to go there next year.





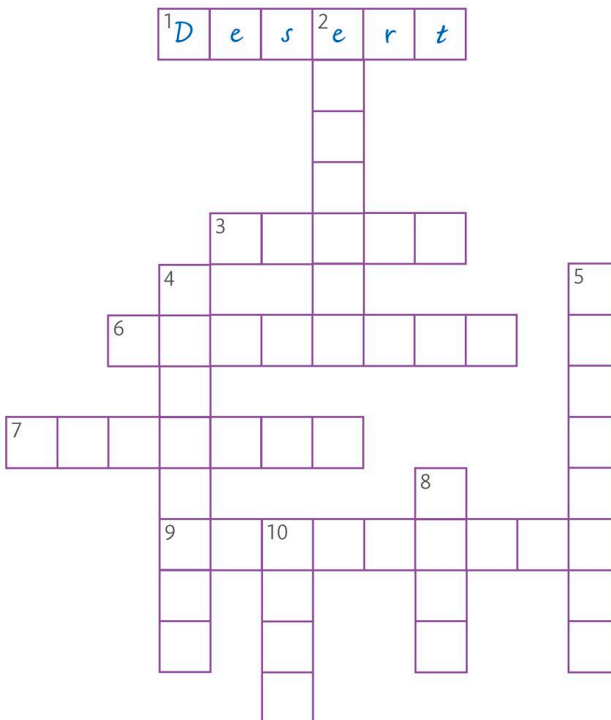
## 49.4 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK WHAT BRETT HAS OR HASN'T DONE

Radio presenter Ken Wallace interviews stunt man Brett Ellis.



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## 49.5 READ THE CLUES AND WRITE THE ANSWERS IN THE CORRECT PLACES ON THE GRID



### ACROSS

- 1 Davina is going to ride a camel across the Gobi Desert.
- 3 Harry wants to \_\_\_\_\_ along the Pacific Coast Highway.
- 6 Dan would like to go swimming with \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico.
- 7 Flo would like to study \_\_\_\_\_ in Beijing.
- 9 Susie wants to see kangaroos in \_\_\_\_\_.

### DOWN

- 2 Javier wants to speak \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 4 Ben would like to climb a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 José wants to play \_\_\_\_\_ with the Dallas Cowboys.
- 8 Gary is going to \_\_\_\_\_ a short movie with his friends.
- 10 Melinda wants to \_\_\_\_\_ her boat around the world.

~~Desert~~ sail dolphins Australia drive  
football Chinese make mountain English

## 49.6 KEY LANGUAGE THINGS I'VE DONE AND WANT TO DO

Use words such as "never," "yet," or "really" to place a different emphasis on what you're saying.

I've **never** run a marathon.

"I've never ..." is stronger than "I've not ..."



I haven't seen the Pyramids of Giza **yet**.

You haven't seen the Pyramids of Giza until now, but you intend to see them one day.



I **really** want to climb Mount Everest.

Your desire to climb Mount Everest is strong.

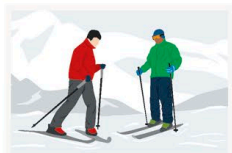


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## 49.7 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES



I haven't been up in a hot-air balloon, but I'm going to do that for my birthday in August.



I haven't traveled in a helicopter yet, but I'm going to fly over New York in one soon.



I haven't been to a music festival yet, but my friends really want to take me to one next summer.



I've never learned to ski, but my friend Sanjay is going to teach me next year.



I've never been on TV, but I'm going to be on a TV quiz show in a few weeks. I'm very excited.



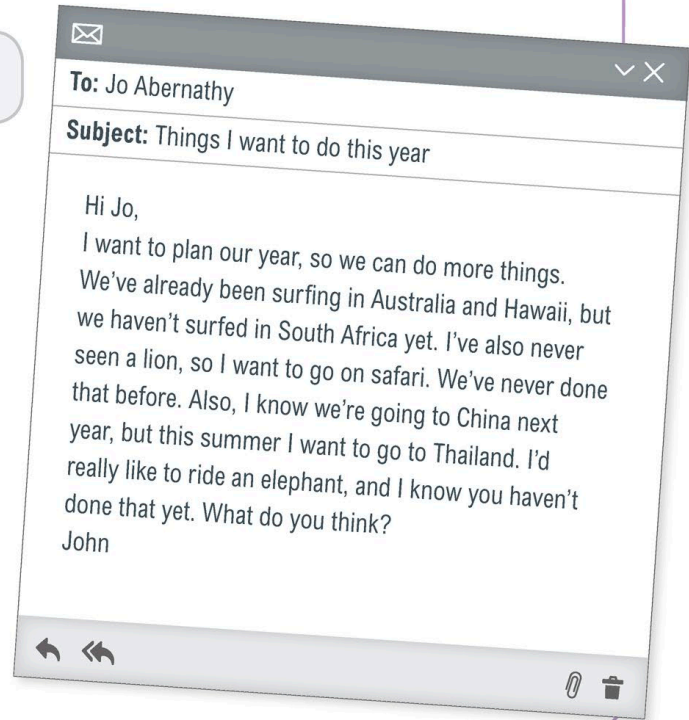


## 49.8 READ THE EMAIL AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

John has been surfing in South Africa and Australia.

True ☐ False ☒

- 1 John has never seen a lion.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 2 John and Jo have been on safari before.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 John and Jo are going to China this year.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 John wants to go to Japan this summer.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 5 Jo has never been on an elephant.  
True ☐ False ☐



## 49 CHECKLIST



Desires and plans ☐

**Aa** Travel and adventure sports ☐



Talking about your achievements ☐



## REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 45-49

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNIT
THE PRESENT PERFECT	Tom <b>has just cleaned</b> the windows.	<input type="checkbox"/>	45.1, 45.3
THE PAST SIMPLE AND THE PRESENT PERFECT	I <b>visited</b> France in 2010. I <b>have visited</b> France many times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	46.1
"YET" AND "ALREADY" WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT	I haven't ordered the pizza <b>yet</b> . I've <b>already</b> ordered the pizza.	<input type="checkbox"/>	47.5, 47.6
ORDERING A MEAL	" <b>Have you made a reservation?</b> " "Yes, I have." "Excuse me! <b>Can we have the check, please.</b> "	<input type="checkbox"/>	48.1
DESIRES AND PLANS	I'd <b>like to</b> work in Asia. I'm <b>going to</b> work there next year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	49.1, 49.2, 49.6