

## English II

Unit two: The human being "facing challenges"

- ✓ Talk about facing challenges

Live worksheet # 1: Vocabulary practice

Link:

The word "challenge" might make you think of **physical** activities like playing sports. But **mental** activities such as learning a new language or a new **skill** can also be a challenge. For me, learning to play a musical instrument is a challenge, but also an **adventure**. You might feel afraid to try it, but it's as exciting as traveling to a new place, and the only **equipment** you need is a violin, a guitar, or in my case—a *koto*.

When I started my *koto* lessons, my **goal** was to learn to play this **amazing** instrument well enough to play for my family. Now, I'm making good **progress** with the help of my music teacher. She thinks I'm getting better every week! I can probably **achieve** my goal soon, and then I'll play the *koto* at my father's birthday party.

Write each word in **blue** next to the correct meaning.

1. related to the body \_\_\_\_\_
2. something new that requires effort \_\_\_\_\_
3. improvement \_\_\_\_\_
4. things needed for an activity \_\_\_\_\_
5. unusual and exciting activity \_\_\_\_\_
6. succeed in making something happen \_\_\_\_\_
7. related to the mind \_\_\_\_\_
8. something you hope to do over time \_\_\_\_\_
9. activity that requires special knowledge \_\_\_\_\_
10. surprising, interesting, and wonderful \_\_\_\_\_