

A. VOCABULARY: Describing accomplishments

Complete the sentences with the expressions in the box.

take pride in something
set goals for yourself
have a sense of humor
work with your hands

rise to a challenge
run a marathon
run a business
get a lot of likes

face your fear
win a medal
break a record
tell a joke

- 1 When you run a business, you organize or control a business.
- 2 When you _____, you say something to make people laugh.
- 3 When you _____, you create something for your job.
- 4 When you _____, you get a prize in a competition.
- 5 When you post something online that many people think is good, you _____
- 6 When you _____, you feel good about something you have done.
- 7 When you _____, you deal with something you are afraid of.
- 8 When you _____, you deal with a difficult job or opportunity successfully.
- 9 When you _____, you are involved in a really long race.
- 10 When you _____, you do something faster or better than anyone else.
- 11 When you _____, you decide something you want to do in the future.
- 12 When you _____, you are able to understand funny things and to be funny yourself.

B. GRAMMAR: Tense review (simple and continuous)

Complete the paragraph with the verbs in the box.

~~have been~~
were taking
was

was walking
are waiting
were getting

saw
have been talking
have seen

don't see

There ¹ have been strange events in my neighborhood recently. I ² _____ down the street a couple of days ago when I ³ _____ a cow. Yes, that's right, a cow! You ⁴ _____ often _____ cows in the middle of a city. In fact, I ⁵ _____ never _____ one. But last Monday at 4:15 in the afternoon, there ⁶ _____ a cow in the middle of the road. Drivers ⁷ _____ out of their cars. A lot of people ⁸ _____ pictures. People in the neighborhood ⁹ _____ to each other about the cow ever since. We ¹⁰ _____ to see what the next strange event will be.