

Time for a change

A Personal change

1 Complete the conversations with the phrases from the box.

get a credit card	lose weight	save money
join a gym	make more friends	start a new hobby
learn an instrument	✓ pass a test	study harder



A. Jake: So, Wendy. What are you doing these days?

Wendy: Oh, I'm studying a lot to pass a test.

Jake: That's great! But why are you shopping right now?

Wendy: I don't know. I think I should go home
and study harder!

B. Doug: Hey, Akio. Do you want to go to the movies?

Akio: No. It's too expensive. I'm trying to save money.

I want to join a gym.

Doug: Really? Why? Do you want to lose weight?

Akio: Not really. I just want to exercise more.



C. Mick: Hey, Brenda. How can I get a credit card?

Brenda: Oh, it's easy. You can go online. But why do you want a credit card?

Mick: I want to learn an instrument, so I'm going to take guitar lessons!

Brenda: That's cool!

Mick: Yeah. But now I need to buy a guitar!

D. Jen: I'd like to do something different. Any suggestions?

Ted: Why don't you make more friends, like taking pictures?

Jen: Well, I have a camera, but I'm not very good at using it.

Ted: You could take a class. That's also a good way
to study harder.

Jen: Yeah, thanks. That's a good idea.



2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. house / a / saving / buy / We're / money / to / new / .

We're saving money to buy a new house.

2. get / English / better job / Are / a / learning / you / to / ?

3. new friends / to / Lisa / gym / joined / a / make / .

4. movies / see / went / to / comedy / Ethan and Ruben / to / the / a / .

5. take / to / yoga / relax / I / classes / .

6. a / buy / more clothes / credit / Rita / Is / getting / card / to / ?

3 Look at the chart. Why are the people taking the classes? Write sentences with the present continuous and infinitives of purpose.

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Name	Exercise / Class	Purpose / Goal
Kim Rawlings	take soccer lessons	play better
Ed Hendricks	lift weights	get stronger
Jim Franklin	take a salsa class	dance better
Hannah Park	take yoga	relax
Tina Madding	do gymnastics	have fun
Josh Sparks	learn karate	lose weight

1. Kim is taking soccer lessons to play better.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

4 Complete the flyer. Write sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the imperative and infinitives of purpose.

One-on-One ENGLISH

Do you want to improve your English? Here are six easy ways.

1. Study harder to get better grades. (study harder / get better grades)
2. _____ (take a writing class / improve your writing)
3. _____ (talk to English speakers / improve your pronunciation)
4. _____ (listen to music in English / improve your listening)
5. _____ (read websites in English / learn new words)
6. _____ (email Kate / take an English class)

Kate Harrison: kateH@cup.org Classes start every Monday.

5 Read the conversations. Complete the sentence about each person. Use infinitives of purpose.

1. Julia: Why are you going to Peru?

Lynn: Because I want to see Machu Picchu.

Lynn is going to Peru to see Machu Picchu.

2. Paul: Why did you join a gym?

Doug: Because I want to lose weight.

Doug _____

3. Wesley: Why are you saving money?

Sandra: Because I want to buy a car.

Sandra _____

4. Jill: Why did you start an English club?

Tom: Because I want to make more friends.

Tom _____

6 Answer the questions with your own information. Use infinitives of purpose.

Example: I'd like to visit Japan to see the botanical gardens.

1. What country would you like to visit? Why? _____
2. What famous person would you like to meet? Why? _____
3. Why are you taking English classes? _____
4. What other language would you like to learn? Why? _____