

EXTENDED WRITING: SUCCESS

B2 | Adults / Teens | Discussion Writing | 20–30 minutes | Set 2

Write developed answers. Support your ideas with reasons, examples, or a personal experience.

1. What do you think is your greatest achievement?

2. Who is the most successful person you know?

3. How much pressure did your family put on you to be successful?

4. Is your family's idea of success the same as yours?

5. What have you failed at many times?

6. Which successful person do you admire?

7. Can anyone become rich? How?

8. What is more important for success: money or connections?

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Possible B2 answers: Notice how each response gives a clear idea and support.

1. What do you think is your greatest achievement?

Example: My greatest achievement is continuing with a goal even when progress was slow. Finishing something difficult has been more satisfying than receiving quick praise.

2. Who is the most successful person you know?

Example: The most successful person I know has built a stable life while remaining generous and reliable. Success is not only about income or status.

3. How much pressure did your family put on you to be successful?

Example: My family encouraged me to work hard, but the pressure was not extreme. Constructive support is helpful when it does not make a person afraid of failure.

4. Is your family's idea of success the same as yours?

Example: Our ideas overlap, but I place more value on balance and meaningful work. My family may focus more on stability and financial security.

5. What have you failed at many times?

Example: I have failed many times at building a consistent routine, especially when I tried to change too many habits at once. Smaller steps have worked better.

6. Which successful person do you admire?

Example: I admire people who use their success responsibly and create opportunities for others. Talent is impressive, but character matters more over time.

7. Can anyone become rich? How?

Example: Not everyone can become rich because society does not offer equal opportunities. Education, skills, saving and sensible risks can improve financial security, but luck also matters.

8. What is more important for success: money or connections?

Example: Both are useful, but strong connections may open doors that money cannot. In the long term, skills, trust and persistence are more sustainable than either.
