

EXTENDED WRITING: ENCOURAGEMENT

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

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

1. How do you maintain motivation during difficult times?

2. Do you read self-help books? Which do you find useful?

3. Who inspires you, and why?

4. How can adults encourage children to pursue goals?

5. What makes you lose motivation?

6. What is a major challenge you have overcome?

7. Have you ever felt hopeless? What helped?

8. What are your future aims, and how will you achieve them?

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

1. How do you maintain motivation during difficult times?

Example: A developed answer about encouragement could explain a personal view, give a clear reason and include a relevant example.

2. Do you read self-help books? Which do you find useful?

Example: In my view, encouragement is important because it affects everyday decisions and relationships. Context often matters more than one simple rule.

3. Who inspires you, and why?

Example: I would consider both the advantages and possible difficulties before reaching a conclusion. Listening to other perspectives can improve the discussion.

4. How can adults encourage children to pursue goals?

Example: This can vary greatly between individuals and cultures. A thoughtful answer should avoid assumptions and explain its reasoning.

5. What makes you lose motivation?

Example: I think practical support and honest communication are usually more useful than quick judgement. Small actions can make a meaningful difference.

6. What is a major challenge you have overcome?

Example: Experience has taught me that long-term habits matter more than a single moment. It helps to set realistic goals and review progress.

7. Have you ever felt hopeless? What helped?

Example: A good example would show how values and circumstances can shape a person's choices. There is rarely only one acceptable answer.

8. What are your future aims, and how will you achieve them?

Example: Overall, I would try to respond with empathy and evidence. That approach leads to a more balanced and useful conclusion.
