

Writing Task Sample

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What does 'success' mean to you?

What does success mean to you? How can you achieve it? Write a blog entry of about 180 words.

As a child, I wanted to become an astronaut. That is, until I realised that I struggled to **grasp** more complex mathematical concepts at secondary school. I concluded that **for the lack of** a mathematical brain, I wasn't **suited to the profession**.

Later on in my teenage years, I switched to a more creative **hobby horse** and started a band with classmates. It was a lot of fun. I believed that once we'd achieved airplay on a local radio station, we should consider ourselves successful. However, when one of our songs did get played locally, I still wasn't **satisfied**. Now I wanted us to be played on national radio.

The above example showed me that it is good to have **ambition** and **drive**, yet, one must remain **firmly grounded**.

Overall, when I feel inspired, I have more energy to do things, and **consequently** can inspire others too.

Most importantly, being **content in one's own skin** is a **great measure of success**, regardless of work. If I can **learn to accept my flaws**, I will enjoy my life every day, no matter what I do.

~184 words