

Student Goal Scenarios

1. Farouk moved here from Pakistan two years ago. His English is so-so. He has a good job and he saved some money. He doesn't want to live in an apartment anymore. He is thinking about buying a house but he doesn't understand the financial systems in the United States very well. He also doesn't understand the culture of Americans so he doesn't have many friends. What are his goals for this year?
2. Min Wei is from China. She is at school to learn English. She is 65 years old and she went to the doctor. She is not healthy right now. She smokes because she is very stressed about her new life in the United States. She is also very lonely in the United States. She needs to meet friends and find a place to go for recreation. Her friend goes to the library but Min doesn't have a library card. She knows some people go to community events but she is shy and afraid. What are her goals this year?
3. Luis moved here from the Dominican Republic five years ago. He speaks English but wants to learn more. He works now, but he doesn't make much money. He needs to find a new job. He knows he could get a better job if he used computers, but he doesn't know about computers. Luis knows that he can be a citizen of the United States now because he has lived here for five years. What are his goals this year?
4. Blanca is from Ecuador. She moved here a year ago. She is studying English. She has two kids, and they are in elementary school. They need help with homework, but she isn't sure she is smart enough to help them. She didn't finish high school so she doesn't have a diploma or GED. She wants to get her GED. She is also tired of taking the bus to pick up her children and she has a car but not a license. What are her goals for this year?
5. Nubar has many goals for the future. Some of his goals will take a long time, even if he works hard. He will study every day to get his GED. In about three years, he wants to start college to become a computer technician some day. He and his girlfriend want to get married and have children sometime in the future. He will need a good job so he can help his family. What are his goals for this year?