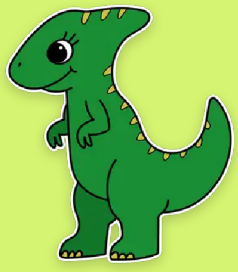
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Goal or Wish?

Sort ten sentences into goals (a plan you can act on) and wishes, then turn a wish into a goal.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

A **wish** is something you hope for. A **goal** is something you plan to do: it says what you will do and when, so you can make it happen.

Circle Goal or Wish.

I will read for 20 minutes every night this month.	Goal	Wish
I want to be good at reading.	Goal	Wish
I hope I win the lottery.	Goal	Wish
I will practice my 7 times table for 10 minutes each day this week.	Goal	Wish
I will finish my science project by Friday.	Goal	Wish
I wish it would snow tomorrow.	Goal	Wish
I want to be famous.	Goal	Wish
I wish I had a dragon.	Goal	Wish
I will run one lap without stopping by the end of the month.	Goal	Wish
I will put my homework in my folder every night before bed.	Goal	Wish

A wish I have: _____

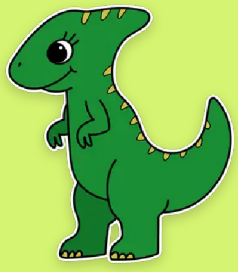
Turn it into a goal: I will _____

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ANSWER KEY · GOAL SETTING · GRADES 2–4

Answer Key: Goal or Wish?

Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



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A wish I have: _____

Turn it into a goal: I will Answers will vary: what you will do and by when.

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