POSITIVE THINKING CAN LEAD TO SUCCESS

In 30 seconds, make one sentence with the word “success”
Lesson Objectives

Topic: Positive Thinking Can Lead To Success

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use at least six words related to the topic

• Create simple sentences about the topic

• Have a conversation about the topic

• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Answer the following questions in 60 seconds.

1. What makes us successful?
2. Can you share with us your greatest success until now?
Vocabulary

Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

A

a. something that you hope to achieve
b. ideas or opinions about something
c. to succeed in dealing with or controlling a problem that has been preventing you from achieving something
d. positive and enthusiastic; making you feel that the future will be good
e. very bad
f. a problem; a thing or situation that causes problems

B

1. Upbeat (adj) /ˈʌpbiːt/
2. Difficulty (n) /ˈdɪfɪkəlti/
3. Lousy (adj) /ˈlɔʊzi/
4. Thinking (n) /ˈθɪŋkɪŋ/
5. Overcome (v) /ˌɒvərˈkʌm/
6. Goal (n) /ɡoʊl/

Example: I’ve had a lousy day.
Grammar

Structure:
S + suggested + (not) V-ing + O.

Make a sentence using the given structure.

Example: He **suggested not having** a lousy attitude toward difficulties.

**Suggestions:**

- keep upbeat about things
- see your difficulties as problems to overcome
- think about happy moments
- set a goal
- listen to positive music
- etc.
Pair work: Discuss how positive thinking can lead to success with your partner in 180 seconds.

Suggestions:

✓ make you feel inspired
✓ lead you to think about solutions not only problems
✓ help you keep going on when you face difficulties
✓ etc.
## Common mistakes

### Grammar

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### Pronunciation

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| • **Lead** /liːd/ vs. **Read** /riːd/ | • If you **lead**, I'll follow.  
• I can't **read** your writing. |
**Assessments**

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
Wrap-up

✓ Words related to positive thinking and success

✓ **Structure:**

  S + suggested + (not) V-ing + O.

✓ Have a conversation about how positive thinking can lead to success

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework
Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

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