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# 1

## Achieving Goals



### PART A

### One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure

#### Back into the Text | AFTER STUDENT'S BOOK PAGE 10 EXERCISE C



Are the following sentences True or False? Tick (✓) the correct column.

	True	False
1. Richart Sowa did something unusual with plastic bottles.		
2. Richart Sowa used garbage to build his island.		
3. Richart Sowa planted many trees and vegetables on his first island.		
4. It took Richart Sowa seven years to build his first island.		
5. Richart Sowa doesn't have electricity on his new island.		
6. The government of Mexico considers Joyxee to be an island.		
7. Because life on the island isn't easy, Richart Sowa wants to move into the city.		

#### Vocabulary | AFTER STUDENT'S BOOK PAGE 10 EXERCISE C



Translate the following words into Hebrew. You may use a dictionary.

- |                       |                      |                 |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. coast -            | <input type="text"/> | 10. include -   | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. consider -         | <input type="text"/> | 11. investor -  | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. convince -         | <input type="text"/> | 12. local -     | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. destroy -          | <input type="text"/> | 13. material -  | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. electricity -      | <input type="text"/> | 14. mind (v) -  | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. follow the rules - | <input type="text"/> | 15. passenger - | <input type="text"/> |
| 7. fulfill -          | <input type="text"/> | 16. plant (v) - | <input type="text"/> |
| 8. government -       | <input type="text"/> | 17. provide -   | <input type="text"/> |
| 9. grateful -         | <input type="text"/> | 18. recall -    | <input type="text"/> |

**B** Circle the correct answer. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. What is something you can **plant** in your garden?  
 A a flower                       B a gate                       C butterflies
2. Where would you find a **passenger**?  
 A at a store                       B on a boat                       C in a dark area
3. What makes most people feel **grateful**?  
 A having a toothache                       B getting a present                       C doing homework
4. What do people want most from **investors**?  
 A help                       B money                       C ideas
5. You use **electricity** when you (-)  
 A wash the floor.                       B work on the computer.                       C tell a story.
6. If you **follow the rules**, (-)  
 A they won't punish you.                       B you will get lost.                       C you won't be able to play.
7. What will be nearby if you live on the **coast**?  
 A mountains                       B another country                       C the ocean
8. If you shop at a **local** store, you (-)  
 A will spend a lot of money there.                       B can usually find bread and eggs there.                       C can walk there from your home.

**C** Fill in the sentences using the words below.

convinced • destroy • government • materials  
mind • provide • recall

1. I don't ..... if you use my book, but please return it tomorrow.
2. Some schools get money from the ..... to buy books.
3. I wasn't going to come to the party, but my friend ..... me that it would be fun.
4. This house is unsafe to live in. They plan to ..... it.
5. Before beginning the project, make sure you have all of the ..... you will need.
6. You should bring your own snacks, but the school will ..... lunch on the trip.
7. I know I studied this, but I can't ..... what the answer is!

Fill in the passage using the words below.

## ELECTRIC GUITARS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS!

considered • fulfilled • investors • local • materials • providing • recall

Adam and Shuan Lee, two South African brothers, started a company that creates musical instruments. Surprisingly, they make their instruments out of old 1. .... ! Lately, they have been making guitars out of used oil cans. The Lees' new guitars are 2. .... beautiful and well made by music lovers. "At first, we dreamed of starting a business of our own, but we didn't have enough money," the brothers 3. .... "So we looked for 4. .... who believed in our idea." The brothers didn't have to travel anywhere because many 5. .... people were interested in helping them. They quickly raised over \$60,000. The Lee brothers have truly 6. .... their dream, and they are proud that they are 7. .... people with instruments that look and sound great!



Kim Johns is a tenth-grade student who lives in Mexico. After visiting Richart Sowa's island, he decided to try and help Sowa. He wants to write a letter to the government of Mexico, asking them to consider Joyxee an island and not a boat.

Write Kim's letter. Use at least FIVE of the New Words from Exercise A.

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**A** Answer the questions to show that you understand the meanings of the words in bold.

1. What **motivates** you to study hard?

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2. When was the last time you had the **courage** to say "no"?

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3. Why would someone **ignore** his cell phone when it rings?

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**B** Fill in the sentences using the expressions below.

keeping the goal in mind • overcome the obstacles  
plan ahead • step by step

1. Alex knew that if he wanted to do the dangerous task, he had to .....  
..... carefully.

2. You can't suddenly change overnight; you have to work on making changes .....  
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3. The therapist explained that when you want to achieve something, .....  
..... at all times can help you to reach your aim more quickly.

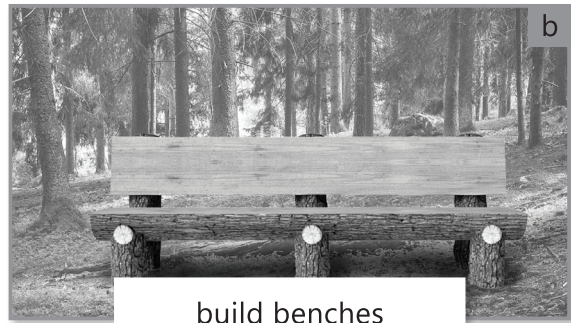
4. If you have a difficulty, think about how you can .....  
Never give up!



**A** As part of a biology lesson, a class of eleventh graders from Tzfat has gone to spend a day in the forest. They have taken some materials with them, including bags, paper, wood and tools. Using the materials they have brought, the boys have done some activities in order to help protect the forest. Look at the pictures and write what the students have done. Use the phrases below.



hang signs



build benches



put plastic bags in the garbage cans



pick up garbage



plant trees

1. Yoni and Daniel .....
2. Five students .....
3. One boy .....
4. The teachers .....
5. The whole class .....



**B** Circle the correct answer – the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.

1. "So far, no one (**found / has found**) the missing money, but we are still looking for it," explained the policeman.
2. In 1850, women (**wore / have worn**) long dresses.
3. The twins (**traveled / have traveled**) abroad many times during the past few years.
4. (**Did you ever see / Have you ever seen**) a real panda bear?
5. Last Sunday, I (**visited / have visited**) my aunt in the hospital.
6. It's late! Why (**didn't you get / haven't you gotten**) dressed yet?

**C** Complete the following jokes. Use the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.

1. A: When you (sell) ..... me the car, you (say) ..... it was trouble-free. Since then, the brakes (fail) ..... and the door (fall) ..... off.



B: Well, sir, I did sell you the car, but the trouble was free!

2. A: Now, (**everyone/already/read**) ..... the chapter on Lord Nelson for homework?

B: Yes, sir.

A: Kevin, in which battle\* (**Lord Nelson/die**) ..... ?

B: His last one, sir?

\*battle – קרב, מאבק



3. A: I (**just/buy**) ..... this diamond ring from a man who was selling things on the street. It's for my daughter.



B: Are they real diamonds?

A: I hope so. If not, the man (**cheat**) ..... me out of 20 shekels.

4. A: Mrs. Smith is very upset. She thinks she (**lose**) ..... her cat.

B: When (**she/last/see**) ..... it?

A: Four days ago.

B: Why doesn't she put an ad in the newspaper?

A: Don't be silly. Her cat can't read.





Complete the following passage. Use the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.

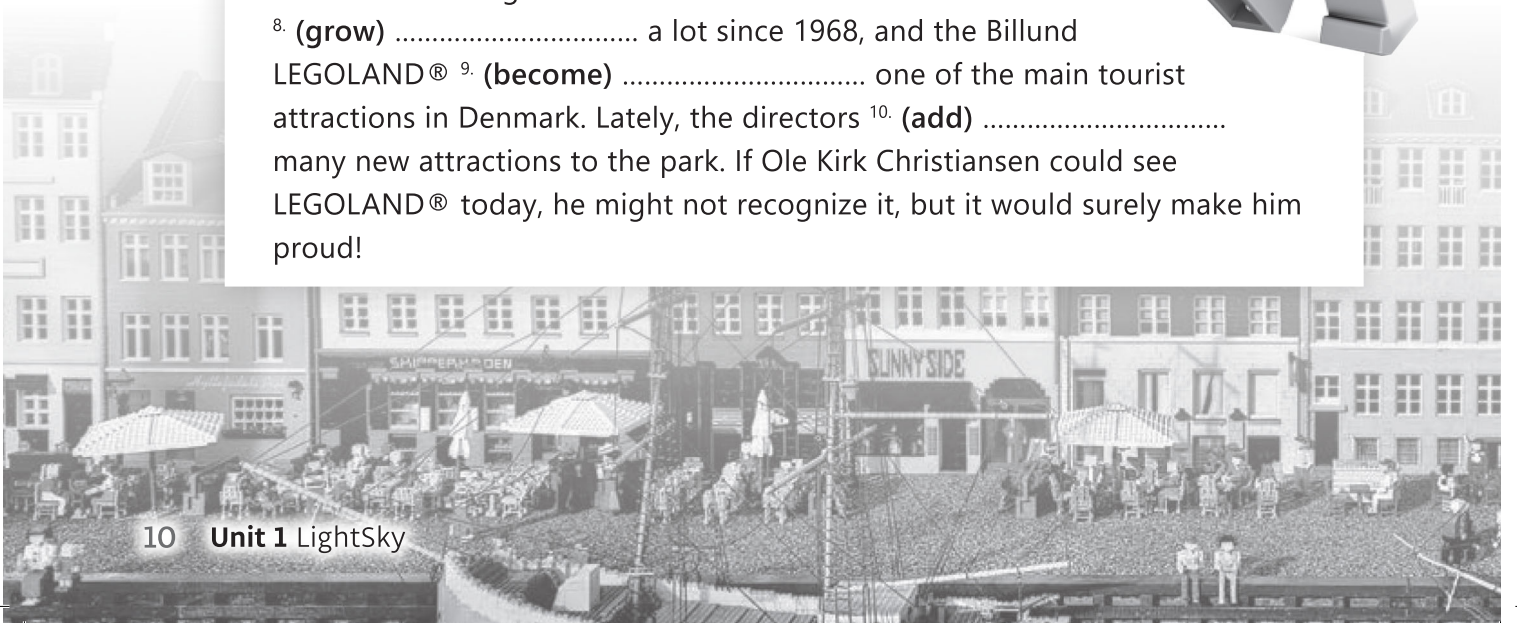


Many children and adults <sup>1</sup> **(visit)** ..... the five exciting LEGOLAND® parks around the world. However, LEGOLAND® actually started out as one small park. And surprisingly, Lego® blocks themselves began as a very simple toy.

In 1934, Ole Kirk Christiansen <sup>2</sup> **(make)** ..... the first Legos, but they <sup>3</sup> **(be)** ..... really just wooden blocks. In 1947, Christiansen <sup>4</sup> **(begin)** ..... using plastic blocks, and it was two years before he <sup>5</sup> **(introduce)** ..... Legos that fit together the way they do today.

Years later, when Ole Kirk's son, Godtfred, became the head of the business, he <sup>6</sup> **(notice)** ..... something amazing. Large numbers of tourists would stop by his factory in Billund, Denmark, just to take photos of the Lego art. It was then that the idea of LEGOLAND® was born.

LEGOLAND® <sup>7</sup> **(open)** ..... its doors to the public in 1968. There, people could pay to look at models of famous places, all built out of Lego. The number of visitors to LEGOLAND® <sup>8</sup> **(grow)** ..... a lot since 1968, and the Billund LEGOLAND® <sup>9</sup> **(become)** ..... one of the main tourist attractions in Denmark. Lately, the directors <sup>10</sup> **(add)** ..... many new attractions to the park. If Ole Kirk Christiansen could see LEGOLAND® today, he might not recognize it, but it would surely make him proud!



**A** I. What have these people been doing? Complete the sentences in the Present Perfect Progressive. Use the words below.

draw • knit • mark • paint • practice • rain • wait • work

1. Natan ..... the walls of his room for the past two hours.
2. Mike hasn't finished decorating his room yet. He ..... on it for two days.
3. Aliza ..... for the bus for an hour!
4. Ben ..... cartoons since 10 o'clock.
5. Suzie ..... this sweater for the last few weeks.
6. It ..... all day and it hasn't stopped yet.
7. Mr. Blake ..... tests all evening, and he hasn't found any perfect test yet.
8. The student ..... the piano since 4 a.m.

II. Think of THREE people around you. What have they been doing for the past half hour?

Write THREE sentences. Use the Present Perfect Progressive.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

**B** Choose the correct answer, the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Progressive.

1. My sister (**has prepared** / **has been preparing**) for the party all morning.
2. How many people (**have ever climbed** / **have ever been climbing**) Mount Everest?
3. Don't forget to drink a lot of water today. (**Have you already drunk** / **Have you already been drinking**) anything yet?
4. Doesn't this room look better now? I (**have put** / **have been putting**) up some posters on the walls.
5. I think there's something wrong with your washing machine. It (**has made** / **has been making**) strange noises since early in the morning.
6. Jack (**has asked** / **has been asking**) for a higher salary three times this year.
7. I (**have called** / **have been calling**) Ann all evening, but there's been no answer.



Fill in the mini-dialogues. Use the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Progressive.

1. **Meir:** "What's the matter?"

**Shimon:** "I (try) ..... to fix my bike for hours, and it has given me a headache."

2. **Tzippy:** "Why are you so tired?"

**Aviva:** "I (work) ..... all day, and I'd like to rest now."

3. **Netanel:** "Do you believe him?"

**Eliyahu:** "Yes. He (never / lie) ..... to me."

4. **Meida:** "The house smells so good."

**Tzivi:** "Thank you. I (bake) ..... all morning."

5. **Josh:** "I (lose) ..... my glasses. Do you remember where I put them?"

**Ronald:** "I think I saw you put them on the highest shelf."

6. **Esther:** "I love peanut butter cookies. I (want) ..... to make them for weeks."

**Chaya:** "I'll be happy to make them with you."

7. **Baruch:** "I (brush) ..... my teeth every morning and every night for the last month."

**Dentist:** "Very good. Taking care of your teeth is very important."

- Choose the correct answer, the Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive.

### The Rug Company\*

Years ago, Christopher Sharp <sup>1</sup>. (**never dreamed / has never dreamed**) that his hobby would become a successful business. Ever since he <sup>2</sup>. (**spent / has been spending**) some time in Saudi Arabia's markets, Sharp <sup>3</sup>. (**was / has been**) interested in beautiful rugs. At that point, he started to collect rugs. However, a few years later, he <sup>4</sup>. (**decided / has decided**) to make and sell his own rugs. Sharp <sup>5</sup>. (**opened / has been opening**) his company in 1997, and it <sup>6</sup>. (**has gained / has been gaining**) popularity ever since then.

By now, The Rug Company is famous all over the world. Recently, The Rug Company <sup>7</sup>. (**grew / has grown**) a lot, and it now has twenty-two shops around the world! Sharp tries to make his shops attractive. In one shop, for example, Sharp <sup>8</sup>. (**has hired / has been hiring**) a full-time chef, so that customers can enjoy a meal while they look at his carpets. Today, Sharp's cheapest carpets cost about \$3,000 per meter. Lately, the company <sup>9</sup>. (**has even sold / has even been selling**) some carpets for over \$25,000!



\*rug company – חברת שטיחים

- Describe a successful shop you are familiar with. In your description, refer to the following:

- When did the shop open?
- What have the owners been doing since they opened the shop?
- What positive changes have you seen in the shop lately?
- What negative things have you seen in the shop lately?

In your description, use the Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple and the Present Perfect Progressive.

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