

Let's talk about...

SUCCESS AND FAILURE



A. Pronunciation

Winning is great, sure, but if you are really going to do something in life, the secret is learning how to lose. Nobody goes undefeated all the time. If you can pick up after a crushing defeat, and go on to win again, you are going to be a champion someday.

– Wilma Rudolph

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B. Target Vocabulary

Words related to success and failure

1. **achieve**=to successfully reach something
2. **triumph**= a successful ending of a struggle
3. **glory**= a state of high honor
4. **victory**= an act of defeating an enemy or competition
5. **stardom**= the state of being famous or talented
6. **fiasco**= a thing that is a complete failure
7. **downfall**= failure that results in a loss of position or reputation
8. **shortcoming**= a failure to meet a certain standard
9. **loser**= a person who loses consistently
10. **ineffectiveness**= lacking the power to be effective

Idiomatic Expressions

1. back to square one	To start working on a plan from the beginning because the previous attempt failed completely	The team had to go back to square one after their proposal was rejected.
2. ahead of the pack	To be more successful than the other people who have the same goals as you	During the tennis tournament, Kael was ahead of the pack .
3. make a killing	To have a great financial success	They made a killing with the sale of their newly invented mobile applications.
4. draw a blank	To fail to find/remember something	The teacher asked me to open Unit 57 but I just drew a blank .
5. a feather in one's cap	An achievement to be proud of	Winning gold medal in the Winter Olympics is an athlete's feather in his cap .