

A Dream of Mine: Practice with “of mine”

TASK A. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. It’s always been a dream of mine to...
2. A friend of mine once gave me some good advice. S/he said...
3. I tend to... It’s just a habit of mine, and I haven’t been able to break it.

It’s always been a dream of mine to...



TASK B. Discuss your answers in Task A with a partner.

TASK C. Work with a partner. Take turns asking questions.

1. Imagine a colleague of yours stole your idea and got credit for it. What would you do?
2. An old friend of yours wants to write a book in which the main character would be based on you. Would you agree to this idea?
3. A cousin is about to choose her major in college. She wants to study art history, but her parents have said, “No child of ours is going to study art. You can’t make a living as an artist.” Your cousin wants your advice. What will you tell her?
4. While riding a city bus, you hear a mother and daughter talking behind you. The mother is asking her daughter to help more around the house. There’s a moment of silence, and then the mother says, “Don’t give me that look of yours.” You’re curious. What kind of expression do you think the daughter had on her face? Why did she look that way?



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