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SMART Goals

- **SMART** is a simple way to check if your goal is good.
- It helps you see whether your goal is clear, realistic, and useful for your learning.
- Use it as a quick check before you start studying.
- If you can answer **all five points**, your goal is clear enough to begin.

Specific	**I know exactly what to do.**
Measurable	**I know when I'm finished.**
Achievable	**I can do this, even on a bad day.**
Relevant	**This helps me in class or exams.**
Time-bound	**I have a clear deadline.**

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SMART Goal Examples for Grammar

The tables below show examples of SMART study goals.
Choose one example that matches your level and use it as a model to write your own goal.

B1 – Grammar

SMART	EXAMPLE
Specific	Use present perfect and past simple correctly
Measurable	12 sentences about my life experiences (6 present perfect, 6 past simple)
Achievable	Write sentences using clear time expressions
Relevant	Helps with exam writing and speaking accuracy
Time-bound	45 minutes, today

My SMART Goal:
In 45 minutes, today, I will write 12 sentences comparing present perfect and past simple about my life experiences, using time expressions such as yesterday, last year, already, and ever. I will check my answers and correct any tense mistakes.