Lesson 10. In a Perfect World

▶ All about idealism, hopes, and wishes

▶ Multiple choice quiz

1 Language points

1) to hope – to wish

2) to have something mapped / planned out

3) dream – to dream – dream come true

4) everything you could ever wish for / want

5) without a care in the world – on cloud nine

6) fat chance – a pipe dream – farfetched

7) face reality – get real – wake up and smell the coffee

① to hope – to wish

- hope – likely, possible
- wish – unlikely, imaginary

▶ Se-jeong hopes to finish this project soon. She's spending a lot of time on it.

▶ I hope I can get that scholarship to State University.

▶ I wish I could get that scholarship to MIT.

② to have something mapped / planned out

- can be for BIG plans

▶ Ben has his whole life all planned out. He knows which company he wants to work for after college, and he even knows where in the city he wants to live.

▶ I've got it all mapped out. After college, I'm going to get a job, then get married, then have exactly two kids.

③ dream – to dream – dream come true

- be careful! noun - verb – special expression

▶ It's always been my dream to learn to sail, but it seems so expensive.

▶ I've always dreamed of learning to sail, but it seems so expensive.

▶ Learning to sail would be a dream come true, but it looks so expensive.

④ **everything you could ever wish for / want**

● special expression for someone that is completely satisfied

▶ Joseph isn't rich at all, but he has everything he could ever wish for.

▶ Jack and Jill's wedding was everything they could ever wish for. Their parents really splurged on everything.

⑤ **without a care in the world – on cloud nine**

● someone with absolutely no stress or worry

▶ The weather is perfect, I just got my bonus, my vacation starts in a week. I don't have a care in the world!

▶ Lenny asked out his crush and she said yes. Plus, he found out yesterday that Apple wants to hire him. He's on cloud nine!

⑥ **fat chance – a pipe dream – farfetched**

● oh no! ideas that are unrealistic

▶ Someone should really tell Hee-Jung that her desire to be a flight attendant is just a pipe dream. She's not tall enough!

▶ You think you can get hired at Google without any tech experience? Fat chance!

▶ Poor Jim. He still has farfetched dreams of becoming a Hollywood actor.

⑦ **face reality – get real – wake up and smell the coffee**

● verbs for telling someone the sad truth

▶ Derek needs to get real if he thinks he's going to get that woman's phone number. Look at her! She's way out of his league!

▶ After I failed dozens of auditions for acting jobs, I knew I had to face reality and find a steady job.

▶ Wake up and smell the coffee John! You're going to get fired if you show up late again!

2 Apply to the book

▶ **Pages 54-55, Reading and Comprehension**

After reading this article, would you say that you are a perfectionist?

▶ **Sample answers**

Unfortunately yes. I've always *dreamed* of having a perfectly organized and efficient home and lifestyle, but I need to *face reality* and understand that it's all just *a pipe dream*. Even though I have my next 5 years perfectly *mapped out*, I should realize that having everything go perfectly is a *far-fetched* idea.

▶ **Page 56, Activity A**

What are the downsides of these seemingly perfect situations?

▶ **Sample answers**

Being incredibly rich might seem like a *dream come true*, but if people think it's all fun and games, they need to *get real*. Rich people are not living the *dream without a care in the world*. Perfect happiness that comes from loads of money is just a *pipe dream*.

▶ **Page 58, Discussion #4**

If you could make five positive changes to the society you live in, what would they be?

▶ **Sample answers**

I think to have a crime-free society would be a *dream come true*. There's a *fat chance* at that as long as people are greedy and desperate though. I wish society could be more equal, but I know that's *far-fetched*. I guess we can at least *hope* for better education and less pollution in the next few decades. I'd be *on cloud nine* if the air pollution went away!

3 Review quiz

#1.

Megan has everything _____. She's going to achieve her _____ of becoming a drama star, then have _____.

A. map out B. hope C. everything she's ever wished for D. planned out
E. pipe dream F. dream

D, F, C

#2.

Ian _____ to follow in his father's footsteps and become a lawyer, but after _____ and seeing how hard the job was, he began to _____ of becoming a doctor.

A. dream B. woke up and smelled the coffee C. far-fetched D. facing reality
E. hoped F. fat chance

E, D, A

#3.

My girlfriend is really _____. I used to think finding love was _____, but now I'm _____ and _____ the perfect wedding.

A. far-fetched B. on cloud nine C. everything I've ever wished for D. face reality
E. planning out F. hoped G. fat chance

C, A, B, E