

Realising Dreams

An activity of "A Korean girl's dream comes true".

Against all odds, Ayoung An realised her childhood dream of becoming a violin maker. How did she overcome the obstacles? To find out, read "A Korean girl's dream comes true" (page 17, *What's Up* May 2024).

1. Based on the *What's Up* story, write how Ayoung An overcame each obstacle to realise her dream.

How Ayoung An realised her dream	
Obstacle	What she did to overcome it
A) Language was a barrier.	
B) There was no violin-making school in South Korea.	
C) The best violin-making school was not in the United States where she was, but in Italy.	
D) She wanted to fit in better with the Italian culture.	

2. What is your ambition? What are the obstacles you need to overcome in order to realise it? Spend some time reflecting on this. Then, complete the table below.

My Ambition: _____	
Obstacle	What I can do to overcome it

These steps may be help you to realise your ambition:

- Develop a plan.
- Break it down into achievable goals.
- Identify obstacles and how you may be able to overcome them.
- Thoughtfully adjust your plans when you need to.
- Don't get stressed out about your plans. You have a lifetime to achieve them!