



## 1) Phrases with 'try'

In the video Abhinav said he would try and do the best he can:

*"I'm going to try to just enjoy the **challenge** and try and do the best I can".*

**Below are some phrases with the word 'try':**

try your luck:	to attempt to do something even though it might not be successful
try your hand at:	to do something for the first time
if at first you don't succeed, try, try again:	a phrase used to encourage someone who has not been successful

**Now complete the sentences with the correct phrase from above. The form of the phrase may need to be changed.**

1. Even though there were no jobs, I thought I would \_\_\_\_\_ and move to the city to find one.
2. A: I can't believe I didn't pass my exam.  
B: Well, remember \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I think I might \_\_\_\_\_ at decorating the kitchen.

## 2) Phrases with 'big'

In the video Abhinav said London 2012 is his big goal:

*"London 2012 will obviously be my big goal"*

**Below are some phrases with the word 'big':**

a big mouth:

a person who cannot keep a secret

big-headed:

used to describe someone who thinks they are better and more important than they are

a big shot:

a powerful and successful person

**Now complete the sentences with the correct phrase from above.**

1. I don't like him. He is so \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jim is \_\_\_\_\_ in the bank. He has one of the top jobs in the company.
3. Don't tell Gemma anything! She can't keep a secret! She is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answers

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### 2) Phrases with 'big'

1. I don't like him. He is so big-headed.
2. Jim is a big shot in the bank. He has one of the top jobs in the company.
3. Don't tell Gemma anything! She can't keep a secret! She is a big mouth.

## Script

### Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we are hearing about an air rifle shooter from India and learning the words 'goal' and 'challenge'.

Abhinav Bindra is an air rifle shooter from India.

In 2008 Abhinav won an Olympic gold medal for shooting – which was also India's first individual Olympic gold medal.

Abhinav is aiming to win again in this year's Olympic games.

Let's hear from him.

Listen for the words 'goal' and 'challenge'.

### Clip

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### Presenter

Listen again for the words 'goal' and 'challenge'.

### Clip

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### Presenter

Abhinav said the word 'goal'.

In this context the word 'goal' means the thing that you are hoping to achieve.

"London 2012 will obviously be my big **goal**"

Abhinav said the word 'challenge'.

A challenge is something difficult that requires a lot of time and effort to do.

"I'm going to try to just enjoy the **challenge**"

Well we have learnt the words 'goal' and 'challenge'. Now let's hear from some people in London using these words.

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Becoming a nurse is my goal.

My goal is to be a professional dancer.

I want to bungee jump, I like a good challenge.

Climbing Mount Everest is a big challenge.

On screen

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Presenter

I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

See you next time.