

Achieve, Manage and Reach Exercise

achieve - this is similar to 'gaining'

manage - this is about 'being able to'

reach - this is about 'getting somewhere difficult'

Fill the gaps with **achieve**, **manage** and **reach** in the correct form.

- 1 Did you to finish painting the gates?
- 2 A: What did you hope to by being rude to her.
B: A bit of respect, hopefully.
- 3 When the building caught fire, they to get everyone out, thank God.
- 4 Professor Boring has the height of his profession.
- 5 It's no good. I can't Can you bring me the ladder, please?
- 6 You've been at university for 3 years now and yet you have absolutely nothing.
- 7 We a great deal considering how little time we had.
- 8 Did you to connect the speakers OK?
- 9 Help me, please. I can't on my own.
- 10 We everything we set out to do.
- 11 It took her 2 weeks to a decision about the future of her marriage to Frank. It's divorce.
- 12 The secret is to your time well.

B Now write some examples of your own.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4





Answers

- 1 Did you manage to finish painting the gates?
- 2 A: What did you hope to achieve by being rude to her.
B: A bit of respect, hopefully.
- 3 When the building caught fire, they managed to get everyone out, thank God.
- 4 Professor Boring has reached the height of his profession.
- 5 It's no good. I can't reach. Can you bring me the ladder, please?
- 6 You've been at university for 3 years now and yet you have achieved absolutely nothing.
- 7 We achieved a great deal considering how little time we had.
- 8 Did you manage to connect the speakers OK?
- 9 Help me, please. I can't manage on my own.
- 10 We achieved everything we set out to do.
- 11 It took her 2 weeks to reach a decision about the future of her marriage to Frank. It's divorce.
- 12 The secret is to manage your time well.

