iBT_Q1_15

Directions: For this task, you will be asked to speak about a topic that is familiar to you. You will hear a question. You will then have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 45 seconds to speak.

Talk about a particular goal you have had in your life and what you have done to meet this goal. Use details and examples in your response.
My goal is to one day pass the HSK test, the Chinese version of the TOEFL test, and be able to get a degree from a Chinese university. I have studied very hard and used many different methods to achieve this goal. I took many Chinese classes at my university and I have bought other Chinese textbooks to help my studies. I have studied Chinese TV shows and listened to Chinese music since I created this goal for myself. I have made many Chinese friends and I practice speaking with them. I have also made many Chinese pen pals on the internet with whom I maintain a correspondence. I try to write to them every few weeks. I try to eat more Chinese food and study Chinese pop culture so that I can learn new phrases and words that are useful in daily life. I have not achieved my goal yet, but I am trying very hard.