

daydreaming - a person who is daydreaming is not paying attention to things that are going on around them.

(to be) **living in a dream world** - a person living in a dream world is someone who is out of touch with reality. They have impractical ideas and unrealistic goals that are never going to be met.

dream on - we use this expression to indicate that something isn't going to happen, or we are unwilling to comply with a request to do something.

to dream of (or about) something - to dream of something means to desire something greatly.

to not dream of doing something - when someone tells you that they wouldn't dream of doing something, then it is something they would never consider doing.

to dream up a plan - to come up with a solution to a problem.

a nightmare, or bad dream - a nightmare is a bad dream. When events go badly wrong, we sometimes use the word nightmare to describe them.

to dream about - we use 'dream about' to talk about dreams that we have while we were asleep. We also use 'dream about' in a non-literal sense to talk about things we would like to happen to us in real life.

sweet dreams - we use the expression 'sweet dreams' to say goodnight to people at bedtime. We always use the plural form (*dreams*) to wish people a pleasant night's sleep.

(in your) **wildest dreams** - your wildest dreams are things you hope for that you never really expect will happen. Something that is *beyond* your wildest dreams is even better than you ever imagined it would be.

The American Dream - the American Dream is the belief that the USA is a land of opportunity where people who work hard are guaranteed a prosperous and happy life.

to chase a dream - to chase a dream means to actively pursue something that you want to happen.

pipe dream - a pipe dream is an unrealistic goal that you are never likely to achieve.

a **dream date** - a dream date is someone who has all the qualities you could possibly look for in a romantic partner.

a **dream job** - a job you have always wanted to do, which is perfect in every way.

a **dream come true** - when plans fall into place and things turn out just as we hoped that they would.