

ENGLISH CORNER MENU
Learning English Through Discussion

**The Commonwealth Games Dream:
Humanity, Equality and Destiny...**

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The Commonwealth Games' Dream is Humanity, Equality and Destiny. This week's English Corner will discuss this dream.

Hot Topics

1. The Commonwealth Games is similar to the Asian or Pan- American Games. Besides the Olympics, what other major sporting events does your country participate in?
2. The Commonwealth Games is about people achieving their dreams. What was your dream of coming to Australia? Have you found your dream? What might stop you reaching your dream? *I am too shy, lazy; I don't have not enough money....In pairs discuss*
3. Describe your dream job. What would you be doing? *I want to be a manager, work for an export company....(In threes discuss)*
4. Describe your dream husband/wife. What would they be like? *He/she would be...kind, handsome...(Change pairs).*
5. What is your dream for the future? Discuss it with a partner. *I hope to travel more...*
6. The Commonwealth Games' motto is humanity, equality and destiny. What does this motto mean?
 - a. What does it mean to be human? How are we different from animals/plants? What makes us unique or special as humans?
 - b. What does equality mean? Is it possible to be equal? Equality between man and woman? Between old and young? Between rich and poor?
 - c. What does destiny mean? Who or what controls your destiny?

The last book in the Bible is called the Book of Revelation (7:9). The book is about the future destiny of the world. It records one man's dream about God's message for the **future**.

This is what John saw in his dream: "I saw a large number of people more than can be counted. They were from every race, nationality and language. They stood before the throne of God, worshipping Him. Yes, God has made a home among his people. He will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain. These things that happened in the past are gone forever!"

6. What things did John dream about for the future? How is it different or similar to now? What would it be like to live in this new world?

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