English Action Plan

Part one

1. Read each idea in the English Action Plan below and say:
   - which skills are being developed
   - how easy or difficult it is

2. Read the English Action Plan again. Which hobbies and interests does this student have?

   This year I’m going to learn lots of English.

   Every day I’m going to …
   - record myself describing the weather outdoors.
   - learn one new word and write a sentence with it.
   - listen to an English pop song and try to sing along.
   - read the TV guide for the History channel to find the best programme.

   Every week I’m going to …
   - write a recipe for a dish I like.
   - read a food blog post and write down new words I learn.
   - record myself singing a song by my favourite group.
   - listen to a history podcast and write down 5 facts I remember.

   Every month I’m going to …
   - watch a cooking video and repeat the instructions aloud.
   - write an article about a famous person in history.
   - listen to an interview with a musician and try to remember 3 facts.
   - Find and read information on the internet about this month in history.

Part two

Follow the steps to write your own English Action Plan.

1. Make a note of your own hobbies and interests.
2. Work with a partner and think of ideas for practising your English every day, every week and every month. Use the model as a guide.
3. Choose three or four ideas for every day, every week and every month. Make sure you have a balance of skills practice.
4. Write your English Action Plan and put it in a place where you will see it every day. Then stick to it!