

### **Part 1: Let's Talk About the School Year**

## Work in pairs or small groups. Take turns answering these questions:

- 1. What was your favorite subject this year? Why?
- 2. What was something difficult for you this year?
- 3. Did you learn any new skills or hobbies?
- 4. Which school event or trip did you enjoy the most?
- 5. How do you feel about the end of the school year?
- 6. What would you change about this school year if you could?
- 7. What are you most proud of?
- 8. What are you looking forward to this summer?

### Use phrases like:

- "One thing I really enjoyed was..."
- "I found it hard when..."
- "Something I improved this year was..."

## **E** Part 2: Useful Vocabulary

## Activity 1: Match the words with the definitions:

- **a.** challenge **b.** progress **c.** highlight **d.** goal **e.** improve **f.** proud **g.** success **h.** look forward to
- **a.** Something that is difficult but you try to do it
- **b.** A great moment or the best part of something
- c. To get better at something
- **d.** To wait for something with excitement
- e. A result you wanted and achieved
- f. A target you want to reach
- g. To move ahead or develop
- h. Happy with what you did

### **Activity 2: Use the Words in Context**

# Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the list in Part 2, and then finish the sentences:

1.	My biggest this year was learning
2.	I'm really of how much I improved in
3.	A of the school year was
4.	I want to my next year.
5.	I made a lot of in this year.
6.	My main for next year is
7.	I really !
8.	I think this year was a big for me because

### Part 3: Writing Task

Write a personal reflection about your school year for your school magazine. Explain what went well, what was difficult, and what you learned about yourself. Finish by talking about your hopes or goals for next year.

### ✓ Write three short paragraphs (90–120 words total):

# Paragraph 1: The Good What did you enjoy most this year? What was a highlight? Who or what made school better for you? Paragraph 2: The **Challenges** What was difficult for you this year? How did you try to overcome it? • Is there something you wish you had done differently? Paragraph 3: Looking **Forward** What are your goals for next year? • What would you like to do better? Is there something new you want to try?

#### Useful Connectors:

- This year, I...
- At the beginning of the year,...
- One thing I found difficult was...
- However, I managed to...
- *In the future,...*
- Next year, I hope to...