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# Word of the Year 2024

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## Circle the word

Listen to the first part of the article. Circle the word you hear.

The Cambridge Dictionary is a popular ( book / tool ) for learning  
( English / writing ). Every ( month / year ), it picks a top ( word / prize ).

The ( 2024 / 2023 ) word is “( managing / manifest ).” Over ( 130,000 /  
180,000 ) people searched for it ( offline / online ).

Manifest ( means / jeans ) thinking about something ( people / you ) want  
and believing it ( can't / can ) happen. People ( picture / write ) their goals  
or say ( many / positive ) things to ( help / hive ) make them real.

## True or false

Circle T if the statement is true. Circle F if the statement is false.

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| 1. The word “manifest” is 600 years old.   | T | F |
| 2. It has become popular again because of teachers<br>are using this word more recently. | T | F |
| 3. Dua Lipa played in a big music concert in<br>Glastonbury, English this year.          | T | F |
| 4. Manifest means thinking about something you<br>want and believe it can happen.        | T | F |
| 5. The 2023 word is “manifest.”  | T | F |

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## Lily's dream

Lily had a big dream. She wanted to be a great painter. Every day, she would pick up her paintbrush and work on her art. She would imagine beautiful pictures in her mind and try to paint them.

At first, Lily's paintings were not very good. But she didn't give up. She kept practicing and believing in herself. One day, she looked at her work and smiled. She had finally painted something that looked just like the picture in her mind.

Lily's dream had started as a thought, but with hard work and belief, it began to manifest—it became real. From that day, she painted every day, and soon everyone admired her art. She had shown that with patience and hope, dreams can come true.

1. Who is the main character in the story?

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2. What was Lily's dream?

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3. How did Lily make her dream come true?

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4. Why did Lily keep painting even when her paintings were not good at first?

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5. When did Lily realize her dream had come true?

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Answers

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Manifest **means** thinking about something **you** want and believing it **can** happen. People **picture** their goals or say **positive** things to **help** make them real.

## True or false

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T

## Lily's dream

1. Lily is the main character of this story.
2. Lily's dream is to become a great painter.
3. Lily made her dream come true by practicing every day and believing in herself.
4. Lily kept painting because she didn't give up and believed she could improve.
5. Lily realized her dream had come true when she painted something that looked just like the picture in her mind.