

## NEGATIONS PIÉGEUSES

Les phrases suivantes sont-elles justes (right) ou fausses (wrong) ?

1. They have hardly ever been abroad.
2. Nobody doesn't come to see us any more.
3. We need to don't go to the office tomorrow.
4. Neither of the devices they have proposed suits our purpose.
5. There is nothing I like better than a nice warm fire.
6. He doesn't never go shopping – he hates it!
7. Neither Rob nor Bob thought they wouldn't be farmers.
8. My dear wife, there isn't nowhere I wouldn't go with you.
9. I hardly never see my cousins these days.
10. It is necessary to don't count your hours if you are self-employed.

## NOMS COMPOSÉS

Une des 3 propositions est fausse. Laquelle ?

1. Human / natural / minerals
2. Travelling / gift / lunch
3. Staff / apple / money
4. Consumer / self / myself
5. Wine / coffee / sherry
6. Peanut / traffic / strawberry
7. Cell phone's / item / room
8. Greeting / phone / credit
9. Box / post / tickets
10. Parenting / quality / self
11. Exchange / interests / unemployment
12. Market / ware / fair
13. Dining / sitting / bathing
14. Red / pink / dry
15. A three-hour / five-minutes / half-hour

RESOURCES  
VOUCHER  
TURNOVER  
CONFIDENCE  
GLASS  
JAM  
NUMBER  
CARD  
OFFICE  
CONTROL  
RATE  
SHARE  
ROOM  
WINE  
MEETING

## NOMS DÉNOMBRABLES ET INDÉNOMBRABLES

A) Notez pour chacun des mots suivants : D (dénombrable), I (indénombrable) ou DI (les deux).

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|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. paper      | 2. software  | 3. hair        | 4. experience   | 5. rain              |
| 6. suitcase   | 7. noise     | 8. sunshine    | 9. work         | 10. bread            |
| 11. euro      | 12. crockery | 13. raindrop   | 14. information | 15. furniture        |
| 16. equipment | 17. music    | 18. experience | 19. time        | 20. house            |
| 21. housing   | 22. behavior | 23. luck       | 24. news        | 25. computer program |
| 26. cutlery   | 27. luggage  | 28. traffic    | 29. money       | 30. job              |

B) Créez des mots dénombrables avec des indénombrables.

Advice – applause – bread – chocolate – milk – parking – rice – sightseeing – tennis – weather

1. A slice of \_\_\_\_\_
2. A bar of \_\_\_\_\_
3. A litre of \_\_\_\_\_
4. A piece of \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ forecast
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of applause
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ lot
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ tour
9. A bowl of \_\_\_\_\_
10. A game of \_\_\_\_\_

C) Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. I'm afraid that there \_\_\_\_\_ more of today's special menu.  
a) isn't any    b) aren't any    c) isn't no
2. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ milk in your tea?  
a) any    b) some    c) no
3. At last, they are making \_\_\_\_\_ progress on that project.  
a) any    b) some    c) no
4. We are so sorry for \_\_\_\_\_ misunderstanding there might have been.  
a) any    b) some    c) no
5. Oh no! Someone has forgotten to fill in \_\_\_\_\_ registration form.  
a) his    b) her    c) their
6. He's got to call his parents. He hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Dollars left.  
a) some    b) no    c) any
7. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ voted in the local elections last week.  
a) anyone    b) someone    c) no-one
8. You cannot make a soufflé without breaking \_\_\_\_\_ eggs!  
a) some    b) any    c) no
9. I do like to read \_\_\_\_\_ paper every morning before going to work.  
a) some    b) any    c) a
10. I don't mind, you can give me \_\_\_\_\_ you like for Mother's Day.  
a) anything    b) something    c) nothing

## **PARTICIPES**

**Choisissez une des deux propositions.**

1. Having / had watered the flowers, he went on to weed the flowerbed.
2. That conference was so interesting / interested, I'm so glad we went.
3. I really enjoy playing / play golf when the sun is shining.
4. He has had his sitting room painted / painting. It looks really nice.
5. He stopped working / worked to have a cup of coffee.
6. I noticed the burglar hung / hanging around the jeweler's last week.
7. She always takes her shower humming / hummed.
8. Played/ Playing the guitar is fun if you practice a lot.
9. Taking / taken time off is important for a good work-life balance.
10. They all sat waiting/waited impatiently for the Diva to arrive.

## PASSIF

Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. Please help! My dog \_\_\_\_\_ by a snake and I need to take him to the vet.  
a) got bitten                      b) has bitten
2. The wheat \_\_\_\_\_ with insecticide by the farmer last night – what a smell!  
a) is sprayed                      b) was sprayed
3. The window must \_\_\_\_\_ by the neighbor's children.  
a) have broken                      b) have been broken
4. Will the portrait they commissioned be done \_\_\_\_\_ oil?  
a) in                                  b) by
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ two months ago and are getting married in September.  
a) got engaged                      b) were being engaged
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ in a hurry when he realized he was late for the bus.  
a) were dressed                      b) got dressed
7. New cutting-edge computer \_\_\_\_\_ by SEDA last week.  
a) launched                              b) launching
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ sent last week, but I still haven't received my order.  
a) might was been                      b) might have been
9. Wheat is made \_\_\_\_\_ flour, so bread is made from wheat.  
a) into                                  b) from
10. Progress \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations between the two countries.  
a) is being made                      b) is making

## PLURIELS DES NOMS

Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. Politics is / are very interesting.
2. Do you know the story of Ali Baba and the 40 thieves / thieves?
3. There were five huntsmens / huntsmen for the stirrup cup before the hunt.
4. Two hundred thousand / thousands pounds, that's not a lot for such a nice house.
5. Which means of promotion is / are best to get the message across?
6. The police have / has at last caught the killer at large.
7. We must examine closely the criteriums / criteria listed in the annex to the contract.
8. Most teenagers in high school wear a jean / jeans.
9. The Smiths / Smith are going away on holiday next week.
10. Do you think this pair of jeans suits / suit me?



6. A nephew of theirs / them has just got into Harvard.
7. Did you know that a friend of her / hers has been elected to the local council?
8. I know where my seat on the train is. Nobody else seems to know where his / theirs is.
9. My assistant is going on holiday in May. When's yours / your going?
10. There's still a briefcase here. Somebody has forgotten to take hers / theirs.

## PRÉFIXES ET SUFFIXES

### A) Choisissez le bon préfixe dans la liste.

dis, un, non, im / in / ir / il = not  
inter = joint or together  
mis = badly / wrongly

co = joint or together  
re = again or back

sub = below - under  
over = too much

1. He was so \_\_\_ appointed when he failed his exam.
2. He and I write together – he's my \_\_\_ author.
3. You really got the wrong opinion of him – you \_\_\_ judged him completely.
4. This office looks really awful – could you \_\_\_ arrange things a bit?
5. He works under the boss's authority – he's his \_\_\_ ordinate.
6. The beaten army gave in – an \_\_\_ conditional surrender.
7. That's a good letter it doesn't show you're upset – it's really \_\_\_ personal.
8. Have you seen this new home wireless \_\_\_ com?
9. I'm afraid I think that's really a \_\_\_ starter.
10. I really can't handle that at all – it's \_\_\_ tolerable!
11. I was disappointed – that film is really \_\_\_ rated.
12. He gets my goat – he's so \_\_\_ responsible.
13. Getting these contracts seen by so many people is really \_\_\_ practical.
14. Can you see that sign? It's totally \_\_\_ legal to park here!
15. She just goes on doing what she wants \_\_\_ respective of everyone else!

### B) Choisissez le bon suffixe.

1. He has a complete averSION / NESS to crowds.
2. Your rudeMENT / NESS is quite unacceptable.
3. I don't think they realised the gravITY / ENESS of the situation.
4. The ice cream will softATE / EN nicely if you leave it out for half an hour.
5. He was given a long sentENCE / ANCE for the terrible crime he committed.
6. A grade 1 in your exam, that's quite an achieveSHIP / MENT.
7. If you stand sureTY / SHIP for my loan, you are in fact a debtor.
8. I would like to congratulATE / ENCE you on your engagement.
9. I won't forget your thoughtfulNESS / ANCE.
10. I think you should sterilATE / IZE that bottle before you give it to the baby.
11. The jelly will solidIZE / IFY if you leave it in the refrigerator for 2 hours.
12. That company has had a complete transformatIION / SION since they got a new C.E.O.
13. They have asked the artist to illustrIFY / ATE their new children's book.
14. Our friendSHIP / ENCE has meant so much to me.
15. Ladybugs are sometimes a real nuisANCE / ENCE.

## PRÉPOSITIONS

### A) PRÉPOSITIONS DE TEMPS

Complétez les phrases suivantes avec une préposition.

1. It rained \_\_\_\_\_ three days without stopping.
2. We met a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ we were on holiday.
3. I fell asleep \_\_\_\_\_ the film.
4. The telephone rang twice \_\_\_\_\_ we were having lunch.
5. The telephone rang twice \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.
6. John has gone away. He'll be away \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
7. Sorry but I've got to go. I promised I'd be home \_\_\_\_\_ six.
8. Sarah has lived in Singapore \_\_\_\_\_ 1996.
9. Please hurry, we've already been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.
10. They got married 15 years \_\_\_\_\_.

### B) Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. What are you doing on / at Saturday?
2. We usually have a short holiday on / at Easter.
3. I really don't like driving at / in night.
4. The car is in the garage. It will be ready until / in 2 hours.
5. Could we hold the meeting at 10 o'clock on / in the morning?
6. He doesn't look it, but he was born in / on 1960.
7. They're going to miss the film. By / at the time they get here it'll be over.
8. Since / for when have you been so good at tennis?
9. We are going to leave at 9 on the dot, so could you be at / on time?
10. The forecast is that by that / this time next year we'll be making a profit.

### C) Complétez les phrases à l'aide des prépositions suivantes : *before – after – since – on time – in time – at the end – in the end – at last – while – by then*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ looking through the document, can you highlight any mistakes?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you go out could you hang out the washing?
3. We have a tee-off at one, so let's get there \_\_\_\_\_ to practice a bit before.
4. We haven't seen each other \_\_\_\_\_ we were children.
5. He worked for ages on the project and \_\_\_\_\_ he found all the answers.
6. Please don't call \_\_\_\_\_ 11pm because we'll be asleep.
7. We've been waiting for the delivery – it's arrived \_\_\_\_\_
8. We've got a lot to do but come at about 5pm. We should be ready \_\_\_\_\_
9. You're the groom so you really must be \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow at the church.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ of the concert the first violin was given a standing ovation.

### D) STILL, YET & ALREADY

Complétez les phrases à l'aide des mots suivants : already, any longer, no longer, still, yet, yet, yet

- Man 1: Look! The taxi has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.  
Tom isn't ready (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
He is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in bed.  
Man 2: Hasn't he got out of bed (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Man 1: Well, I haven't seen him (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Man 2: Oh no – the taxi has gone ...! It is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ here!  
Man 1: Tom isn't here (7) \_\_\_\_\_ either.  
So, he must have left without saying goodbye!

E) Complétez les phrases à l'aide des mots suivants : already, any longer, no longer, still, yet, yet, yet

John has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ got the bike his was given when he was 10.  
The bike (2) \_\_\_\_\_ works very well – the brakes don't work properly.  
John doesn't use the bike (3) \_\_\_\_\_ anyway.  
He doesn't want to throw it away (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hasn't anyone bought him a new one (5) \_\_\_\_\_?  
I have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ bought him one, but it's a surprise. He doesn't know (7) \_\_\_\_\_

#### F) PRÉPOSITIONS DE POSITION

Complétez les phrases à l'aide des prépositions suivantes : along, at, at the top of, beside, beyond, in, into, off, on, over.

1. Ask the bus driver to tell you where to get \_\_\_\_\_
2. Shall we meet \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant?
3. Can you imagine they live \_\_\_\_\_ the 21st floor?
4. The jets fly \_\_\_\_\_ the house every day it's a dreadful noise.
5. Do you know where his office is? Yes, it's just \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs.
6. The Mullins live \_\_\_\_\_ New York.
7. Passport holders only \_\_\_\_\_ this point.
8. The butcher's is at number 29, \_\_\_\_\_ the post office at number 30.
9. Go \_\_\_\_\_ the road as far as the roundabout, and take the first exit.
10. Put the samples \_\_\_\_\_ the box please.

#### G) Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. I told you to take the turning at / on the left, not at / on the right!
2. Go through / across the housing estate and you'll find the factory at the end of the road.
3. Take care walking through / across the street.
4. When you go to / at Cannes away / from Paris it takes about 8 hours.
5. They live in the suburbs away from / away to the town centre.
6. It's too cold in the garden, I think I'll go inside / outside.
7. Put the table between / among the two chairs please.
8. Let's put some pansies between / among all those roses, it'll look lovely.
9. Do you always drive to / at work?
10. Just lean the ladder to / against the wall for now.

#### H) PRÉPOSITIONS MELANGÉES

Les phrases suivantes sont-elles justes (right) ou fausses (wrong) ?

1. He doesn't like credit cards – he always pays with cash.
2. He is responsible of quality.
3. We are very interested in your proposal.
4. Turn left at the traffic lights.
5. They are going on holiday the next week.
6. Did you see the documentary on T.V. on yesterday morning?
7. The factory was relocated to Poland 5 years ago.
8. There were some incredible inventions on the nineteenth century.
9. The headquarters is at 24, High Street.
10. I'm sorry. Mr Jones is not available right now because he's in holiday.

### I) VERBES SUIVIS PAR « TO » ou RIEN ?

Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. Could I speak - / to John Smith please?
2. I would like to point out - / to you that this area is not accessible.<-
3. He makes her - / to work late every Friday.
4. I think you should phone - / to Isabelle.
5. Could you answer - / to me the question?
6. I think you should demonstrate - / to him how to use the machine.
7. Can you explain - / to the trainee how the software works?
8. This time, you really must listen - / to me.
9. Ask - / to the waiter if you can have a little more sauce.
10. Would you like to show - / to me your new blouse?

### J) VERBE SUIVI PAR QUELLE PRÉPOSITION ?

Complétez les phrases à l'aide des mots suivants : about, for, for, of, of, on, on, on, with, with

1. I'm afraid that I have to complain [ ] the heating in my bedroom.
2. That music reminds me [ ] when I was at university.
3. Can you remember to fill the car up [ ] petrol before you come home this evening?
4. We would like to congratulate you [ ] your fantastic score.
5. We collided [ ] a lorry so we were lucky to come out unhurt.
6. I blame the boss [ ] the time we wasted at the meeting yesterday.
7. He would like to comment [ ] the productivity results this year.
8. She relies [ ] her assistant too much – she'll be in trouble the day he's off sick.
9. Can you account [ ] this enormous restaurant bill?
10. The man was accused [ ] stealing ten cream buns from the bakery.

### K) ADJECTIF SUIVI PAR QUELLE PRÉPOSITION ?

Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. We were really interested in / by the symposium.
2. Are you aware about / of the company policy?
3. Have you met Brian? He's engaged with / to Alice.
4. You were so rude to / with that bus conductor! I felt really embarrassed.
5. He's really bad in / at French so he's having extra lessons.
6. Mary is so fed up with / by her job that she's decided to leave.
7. They won at the casino yesterday. We are so pleased at / for them
8. This job is totally different from / to the last one I had.
9. I'm worried of / about Peter. He just doesn't seem happy these days.
10. Peter's really keen on / about sailing so he goes to the coast every weekend.

## PRONOMS

Choisissez la bonne réponse.

1. They are so much in love that they call \_\_\_\_\_ every 2 hours!  
a) each other                      b) themselves
2. Could you please give \_\_\_\_\_ that MP3 now?!  
a) I                                      b) me
3. My wife and \_\_\_\_\_ are going to Majorca next month.  
a) I                                      b) me
4. Drat. I cut \_\_\_\_\_ on that sharp knife.  
a) me                                    b) myself
5. I like to relax \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday afternoon.  
a) -                                      b) myself
6. Could you please show \_\_\_\_\_ their room?  
a) they                                b) them
7. He has been working on the sales pitch all by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) himself                            b) him
8. Goodbye. It was lovely seeing you. Look after \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) yourselves                      b) you
9. I love Paris. \_\_\_\_\_ the most beautiful city in the world.  
a) she's                                b) it's
10. My boyfriend and I, \_\_\_\_\_ like walking the dog on Saturday afternoon.  
a) we                                    b) -