



## TEST DE POSITIONNEMENT NIVEAU ANGLAIS PERSONNEL INSA

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### 1. Present simple or present continuous - Complete with the right form of the verb.

- 1- He \_\_\_\_\_ rice every day. (to eat)
- 2- A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ? (to do)  
B : I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (to cook)
- 3- I always \_\_\_\_\_ television in the evening. (to watch)
- 4- Everyday, they \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus. (to go)
- 5- Hold on please, I \_\_\_\_\_ to my sister. (to speak)
- 6- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ on Wednesdays? (to do)
- 7- I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework. Don't disturb me please! (to do)
- 8- I normally (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris, but this week I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Rouen for a conference.  
(1- to work; 2- to stay)

### 2. Put the words in the correct order to form questions.

- 1- English / teacher / Who /your /is
- 2- Where / your /parents / from / are
- 3- go /to /you /Where /did /school?
- 4- What /have/ you/ for/ do / breakfast?
- 5- What /reading / you/ are?

### 3. Write the 'Question Tags' as in the example :

Example : They aren't on their way already, are they ?

- 1- Jane is from a small town in China, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 2- I'm sorry! Mother and I are late again, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3- She studies very hard every night, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4- David and Julie never attended their Spanish classes, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5- I'm not going to have to tell you again, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### 4. Write the 'Short Answers' as in the example :

Example : Do you always travel by car ?

- Yes I do - No I don't

- 1 - Is he Italian? - Yes, / No,
- 2- Do you like cheese? - Yes, / No,
- 3- Would you like to be a teacher? - Yes, / No,
- 4- Are you going to phone him? - Yes, / No,
- 5- Have you got a brother ? - Yes, / No,

5. Find the comparatives and superlatives (to the superior degree) for these following adjectives :

Adjectives	Comparatives	Superlatives
Tall	Taller than	The tallest
Fat		
Big		
Expensive		
Bad		
Good		
Comfortable		

6. Fill in the blanks with the right preposition.

- I'll be ready to leave \_\_\_\_\_ about twenty minutes.  
a. in  
b. on  
c. at
- I think she spent the entire afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.  
a. on  
b. in  
c. at
- I will wait \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30, but then I'm going home.  
a. from  
b. at  
c. until
- The police caught the thief \_\_\_\_\_ the corner of Cascade and Plum Streets.  
a. in  
b. at  
c. from
- I am not interested \_\_\_\_\_ buying a new car now.  
a. to  
b. for  
c. in
- My best friend, John, is named \_\_\_\_\_ his great-grandfather.  
a. after  
b. to  
c. about
- My parents have been married \_\_\_\_\_ forty-nine years.  
a. since  
b. for  
c. until
- The professor \_\_\_\_\_ South Africa amazed the American students with her stories.  
a. from  
b. of  
c. in
- It's been snowing \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas morning.  
a. since  
b. for  
c. until

**7. Fill in the blanks with the right link words, among the following ones :**

ALTHOUGH – CONSEQUENTLY – DESPITE – HOWEVER – INSTEAD – OTHERWISE – MOREOVER – THEREFORE –  
UNLESS – WHEREAS

1. She got the job \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that she had very little experience.
2. My sister's hand-writing is always so neat, \_\_\_\_\_ mine is a total mess.
3. You'd better wear a helmet when you go roller-blading. \_\_\_\_\_, you could hurt yourself.
4. Reading is an excellent way to increase your vocabulary. \_\_\_\_\_, it can also help you improve your grammar.
5. Wine will spoil if exposed to light; \_\_\_\_\_, wine bottles are usually green or yellow.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ we have talked about the dangers of smoking to the students before, I think the information bears being repeated.
7. In March of 1999, more than 130 nations signed a United Nations Treaty banning landmines; \_\_\_\_\_, the United States, Russia and China did not sign.
8. He was an absolute failure in medical school, so he decided to try law \_\_\_\_\_.
9. You are not eligible for a subsidized bus pass \_\_\_\_\_ you are a full-time student.
10. He was weakened by the disease, and \_\_\_\_\_ vulnerable to infection.

**8. Complete the verbs in the table below:**

INFINITIVE	PRETERIT	PAST PARTICIPLE	FRENCH
To study			
To go			
			Dire
	Bought		
To be			
		Dealt	

**9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ her studies three years ago.
  - a. completed
  - b. completes
  - c. has completed
2. By the time she was ready to go, they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. have left already
  - b. already left
  - c. had already left
3. She called me when I \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
  - a. cleaned
  - b. have been cleaning
  - c. was cleaning
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ a long time since I last saw him.
  - a. has been
  - b. is
  - c. was

5. He cut himself while he \_\_\_\_\_.
- is shaving
  - was shaving
  - had been shaving
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ English for a year before they took the TOEIC exam.
- have been studying
  - had been studying
  - will be studying
7. I have lost my bank card and I \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere to try and find it but without success.
- searched
  - have been searching
  - had been searching
8. \_\_\_\_\_ reading this week's magazine yet ?
- Did you finish
  - You finished
  - Have you finished
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ there for ten years but then they moved somewhere else.
- had lived
  - have lived
  - lived
10. The match \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes ago, but the team has not scored yet.
- have started
  - started
  - was starting

### 10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate modal.

1. Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ ski really well and he often wins his races.
- can
  - might
  - may
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ give her a call if I manage to find my phone.
- could
  - will
  - would
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the party but I'm still not sure.
- can
  - might
  - must
4. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ go out more and meet new people.
- mustn't
  - should
  - shall
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ come with us if you don't want to.
- mustn't
  - don't have to
  - might not
6. This is a secret between you and me, so we \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone.
- don't have to
  - mustn't
  - might not