



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

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate modal.

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