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Sixth Form
Summer Assignment

French

Part 1 Grammar

Health Check

1. Give yourself a mark out of 5 for how good you THINK you are at the following grammatical areas:

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| A) The Present Tense | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) The Perfect Tense | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) The Imperfect Tense | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) The Simple Future Tense | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) The Near Future Tense | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| F) The Subjunctive | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| G) 'Grammatical Nuggets™' | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H) PDOs (Preceding Direct Objects) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| I) 'Si' clauses | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Translate the following sentences. They all contain the areas mentioned above and should jog your memory a bit (hopefully!)

- Je doute que ce travail soit facile. (F) **soit = is/might be**
- Si j'achète un chat, je le donnerai à mon frère. (A,D,H,I) **le= it**
- Mes devoirs ? Je les ai faits hier soir ! (B,H) **les=them**
- En allant au lycée, j'ai bavardé avec mes amies. (B,G) **en allant = whilst going**
- Après être rentré à la maison, j'ai pris mon dîner avec ma famille. (B,G) **apres etre rentré = after having returned**

3. Find the mistakes in the following sentences. Can you correct them?

a. Quand j'avais six ans, je joue au basket.
(When I was six, I played basketball)

b. Après avoir allé à l'école, j'ai travaillé.
(After going to school, I worked)

c. Elle vais aller à l'université.
(She is going to go to University)

d. Je vois le dans mon sac.
(I see it in my bag)

e. Je suis manger une pomme.
(I ate an apple)

4. Now it gets serious. Each of the following sentences contains one of the grammatical areas mentioned at the start. The letter corresponds to the grammatical area being tested.

- a. Tequila makes me ill.
- b. After finishing his breakfast, the dog chased the cat.
- c. I used to eat hamsters.
- d. They will travel the world.
- e. She is going to buy a gun.
- f. Although I like French, the subjunctive is difficult.
- g. He did his homework whilst listening to his iPod.
- h. I buy it often.
- i. If French was easy, it would be boring!

Devoirs extra: What areas do you find hardest? Go through and try to work out where you are going wrong.

Part 3: French article

Find a French article that has interested you from the news over the holidays. Be prepared to give a short summary of the article in French and say why it has interested you. Use the following sites to help find an article.

<https://www.lemonde.fr/>

<https://www.lefigaro.fr/>

<https://www.francetvinfo.fr/>

It is a good idea to keep up with reading French articles from the French news and listening to news reports on the internet to help keep your French going over the holidays. You won't be able to understand everything but it's an excellent way to challenge yourself and learn some new vocabulary in the process.

You can also watch a French film or TV program if that is available to you.