BOOST YOUR ENGLISH!

La richesse et la précision du vocabulaire sont des éléments clés de l’évaluation de la qualité de vos prestations écrites et orales. Veillez donc à varier le vocabulaire, à éviter les répétitions, à choisir le mot juste en fonction du contexte et des mots auxquels vous les associez.

THE TEACHER’S TIP : avant une khôlle ou un devoir, fixez-vous des objectifs :

* Regardez les remarques faites par les professeurs lors des khôlles précédentes, concernant notamment la grammaire et la prononciation, choisissez une ou deux erreurs récurrentes et essayez de ne pas les reproduire.
* Choisissez quelques mots de vocabulaire liés à l’analyse (synonymes de good, bad... par exemple, des connecteurs logiques...) et essayez de les utiliser pendant votre oral ou devoir. Les apprendre ne suffit pas, il faut les utiliser pour se les approprier !

SOME ADJECTIVES...

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| GOOD  | BAD  |
| Fine, positive, excellent, efficient / effective (= *efficace*), interesting, attractive, relevant (= *pertinent)*, appropriate, adequate, fair, convenient, practical, beneficial, favorable, advantageous, safe, generous, clever / well-thought, necessary, healthy, desirable...  | negative, wrong, useless, absurd, nonsensical, foolish, irrelevant, unsuitable, harmful, dangerous, noxious (= *nocif*), damaging (= *nuisible, néfaste*), unfortunate (= *regrettable*)...  |
| BIG  | SMALL  |
| large, great, huge, enormous, broad (= *large, vaste*), significant (= *significatif*), outstanding (= *marquant, frappant, memorable*), prominent (= *important, éminent*), tremendous (= *énorme, phenomenal*), influential...  | minor, tiny, secondary, negligible, insignificant, limited, insufficient, thin, narrow, unsatisfactory...  |
| IMPORTANT  | INTERESTING  |
| essential, capital, significant, crucial, serious, major, considerable, decisive, critical *(= crucial, essentiel)*, impressive, worthwhile *(= utile, qui en vaut la peine)...*  | stimulating, innovative, intriguing, entertaining, original, captivating, fascinating, poignant...  |

SOME LINKING WORDS & EXPRESSIONS

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| INTRODUIRE LA 1ère PARTIE  | INTRODUIRE LES PARTIES SUIVANTES  |
| First, ...First of all, ...To begin with ... As far as X is concerned .... In the first place... First and foremost (= *Tout d’abord, en premier lieu*)  | Now I’m going to turn to ... However, ... / Yet, ...On the other hand, ... From another point of view / perspective, ...Another point / argument / perspective is that, ...  |
| AJOUTER UNE IDEE  | CONTRASTER  | REFORMULER / CLARIFIER  |
| In addition, ...Additionally, ...Moreover, ...In the same way / fashion... In like manner, ... Furthermore, ... Likewise, ... (= *de même, également*) Similarly, ...  | However, ... / Yet, ...On the other hand, ... Nevertheless / Nonetheless (= *néanmoins, toutefois*) Although / Even though (= *alors que, même si...*)  | In other words, ...To put it differently, ...To put it another way, ...That is to say...Basically / simply, it means that, ...  |
| INTRODUIRE UN EXEMPLE  | CONSEQUENCE  | CONCLURE  |
| Let’s take the example of... To illustrate my point...For instance / for example... As an example... By way of example, ...  | As a consequence,... Consequently, ... Therefore, ...As a result, ...  | To conclude, ...In conclusion, ...To sum up, ...In short / In brief .... All things considered, ...Overall / On the whole / By and large / All in all, ... (= *globalement, dans l’ensemble*)  |