

SUMMER 2026 HOMEWORK

I/ For better writing skills

- a) Anglaisfacile.com – it's free and fun !
- b) BBC Learning – a must and a trove of exercices of all kinds, all levels
- c) Shop a copy of both « L'Anglais de A à Z » -HATIER , cahier d'exercices + Grammaire, conjugaison et règles de traduction. You can find second-hand copies on Fnac.com

II/ For your oral comprehension

Listen to The Guardian's podcast section

Listen to NPR podcats (US Nber 1 radio and online press)

Watch videos from The Guardians's « It's complicated » section

Watch series on Arte (in English of course) or Netflix if you're a subscriber

III/ Method for synthèse

Prepare the famous « fiches » for the usual expressions of each section :

Introduction/ Comparing and opposing articles/ Best topic sentences (also for your essays)

IV/ Pitfalls in translation

= fiches on rupture de syntaxe, temps, pas d'inversion, procédés en version (étouffement, transposition et équivalence)

V/ For better speech skills

Go to tandem-linguistique.org and look for a language match with whom to chat - plenty of foreign students log on and are seeking conversations in French so you can trade conversation time in English against time in French !

Enough work to keep you busy and happy for a fresh start in September !

Best wishes

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