

Devoir surveillé – Le prétérit et le present perfect

Exprimer des actions passées en anglais : deux temps, deux visions du temps (programme de 2nde LVA)

Durée : 90 min – Sans document – Sur 20 points · Anglais (LVA) 2^{nde}

Nom : _____ Date : _____ Note : _____ / 20

Les réponses doivent être rédigées et justifiées. Soigne l'orthographe et la présentation.

Exercice 1 – Compréhension écrite

(4 pts)

Read the text carefully, then answer the four questions in English. Full sentences are expected. THE GARDEN ON HARBOUR STREET Maya is seventeen and she lives in Bristol. Three years ago, she walked past a piece of waste ground near her school and noticed a small hand-written sign on the fence : « Volunteers wanted. » She pushed the gate open, and that same afternoon she planted her first row of beans. Since that day, Maya has spent almost every Saturday morning at the Harbour Street Community Garden. The project started in 2016, when a retired teacher, Mr Okonjo, asked the city council for permission to grow vegetables on the empty plot. At the beginning, only four people came. The soil was poor, the tools were old, and the neighbours complained about the noise. Nobody believed the garden would last. Things have changed. The group has planted more than sixty fruit trees and it has built a greenhouse out of recycled windows. Last spring, the volunteers gave three hundred kilos of vegetables to a local food bank. Two primary schools have joined the project, and the children now come every Thursday afternoon. Maya has learned a great deal since she opened that gate. « I knew nothing about gardening, » she says. « I have made a lot of mistakes and I have killed a few plants. But I have never regretted a single Saturday. The garden has given me friends I would never have met at school. »

- a) a) When and why did Maya first enter the garden ? Answer with one sentence in the preterit.
- b) b) Explain in your own words how the project has changed since 2016. Give two precise examples taken from the text.
- c) c) « Nobody believed the garden would last. » What does this sentence tell us about the way the project was seen at the beginning ?
- d) d) Explain the expression « waste ground » (paragraph 1) and say what this ground has become today.

Exercice 2 – Prétérit ou present perfect ?

(4 pts)

Recopie chaque phrase en mettant le verbe entre parenthèses au temps qui convient : prétérit simple, prétérit en be + -ing ou present perfect. Un point par phrase.

- a) a) The council (open) the new library in 2021, and since then it (become) the busiest place in town.
- b) b) I (not / finish) my book yet, but I (read) two hundred pages so far.
- c) c) While the volunteers (plant) the trees, a journalist (take) photographs of them.
- d) d) When (you / visit) your grandparents for the last time ?

Exercice 3 – since, for, ago et la durée*(4 pts)*

Complète ou réécris chaque phrase selon la consigne donnée. Un point par phrase.

- a) a) Complète : « The greenhouse has stood there ____ four winters, and the oldest apple tree has grown there ____ 2017. »
- b) b) Réécris avec ago : « Mr Okonjo asked the city council for permission in 2016. » (on est en 2026)
- c) c) Réécris avec since, sans changer le sens : « The children have come every Thursday for two years. »
- d) d) Pose la question qui correspond à la réponse soulignée : « Maya has volunteered here ____ three years. » (question sur la durée)

Exercice 4 – Corriger et traduire*(4 pts)*

Les phrases a) et b) contiennent chacune une erreur : recopie-les corrigées et explique l'erreur en une ligne. Traduis ensuite les phrases c) et d) en anglais. Un point par phrase.

- a) a) I know the coordinator of the garden since last October.
- b) b) The volunteers have built the greenhouse two years ago.
- c) c) Ils cultivent des légumes sur ce terrain depuis dix ans.
- d) d) Je ne suis jamais allé dans un jardin partagé, mais mon frère y a travaillé l'été dernier.

Exercice 5 – Expression écrite*(4 pts)*

Write about eighty words : a friend has invited you to join a community project (garden, library, sports club, radio station). Respect the four requirements below. Un point par attendu.

- a) a) Longueur et organisation : environ 80 mots, en deux paragraphes (avant / maintenant).
- b) b) Temps : au moins deux verbes au prétérit pour raconter comment tu as découvert le projet, et au moins deux verbes au present perfect pour dire ce qui a changé depuis.
- c) c) Structures obligatoires : une phrase avec since, une phrase avec for, une phrase avec ago.
- d) d) Point de vue : termine par une phrase personnelle qui dit si tu recommanderais cette expérience, et pourquoi.

Bon courage !