

If (2e type) — le conditionnel hypothétique

Barème : 1 point par question, soit 4 points par exercice

Unités : réponse sans unité = 0,5 point retiré

1 Compréhension de l'écrit : une interview

/ 4 pts

- a. « What would you do if you were the Prime Minister for one day? » — Kofi, 15, from Glasgow.
- b. 1. Start lessons at ten; 2. free public transport for under-18s; 3. a free music studio in every town.
- c. Fewer parents would drive their kids to school, and the air would be cleaner.
- d. No: « If I really were the Prime Minister, I wouldn't sleep at night. One day would be enough. »

Méthode — Dans un texte au 2e type, chaque « if » annonce une cause imaginaire et chaque « would » une conséquence : repère les couples pour répondre aux questions « what would happen ».

2 Compréhension de l'écrit : lecture d'un tableau

/ 4 pts

- a. 64 pupils, i.e. 32 % ($64 \div 200 = 0.32$).
- b. « Nothing, I like my school »: 16 pupils.
- c. « were » (prétérit de be, irréel) et « wouldn't bring » (would + base verbale) : la condition n'est pas vraie aujourd'hui (la nourriture n'est pas meilleure), donc 2e type.
- d. Ex.: If I could change one thing, I would create a quiet room for homework. (If + prétérit, would + BV, phrase cohérente.)

Repère — Un pourcentage se calcule à partir du total réel (ici 200) : divise, puis multiplie par 100 ; vérifie que les réponses sont exclusives avant d'additionner.

3 Grammaire : construire le 2e type

/ 4 pts

- a. lived / would see ; weren't / would come.
- b. If the shop were open, I would buy some bread. (ou : If the shop was open... à l'oral)
- c. The team would lose unless the captain played.
- d. If I were a teacher, I would give no homework, and my pupils would love me. (were, pas would be ; would give, pas would to ; would, pas will)

Erreur fréquente — Trois fautes reviennent sans cesse : would après if, to après would, et will mélangé au 2e type ; relis chaque phrase en vérifiant ces trois points.

4 Traduction

/ 4 pts

- a. If I could cook, I would open a restaurant. (ou : If I knew how to cook...)
- b. If I were you, I wouldn't lend my car to Jake.
- c. What would you do if you found a hundred pounds in the street?
- d. We could move if my father found a job in Edinburgh.

Attention — « Si je savais » se traduit par un prétérit (knew / could), jamais par un conditionnel : c'est le français qui met l'imparfait, l'anglais met le prétérit.

5 Expression écrite guidée

/ 4 pts

- a. If I could live anywhere, I would live in Vancouver because the mountains are next to the sea.
- b. I would ski every winter weekend, and I would cycle to school along the harbour.
- c. It wouldn't be easy to leave my grandparents; I wouldn't go unless they visited me every summer.
- d. If I were you, I would learn the language before moving and I would visit the city first.

Le point clé — Un texte réussi sur ce sujet enchaîne des phrases variées au 2e type : alterne would, wouldn't, could et If I were you pour montrer que tu maîtrises la structure.