

Corrigé et barème – If (2e type) — le conditionnel hypothétique

Exprimer une hypothèse irréaliste : If + prétérit & would + base verbale

Durée : 55 min – Sans document – Sur 20 points · Anglais 3^e

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

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 ».

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

(4 pts)

- a) 64 pupils, i.e. 32 % ($64 \div 200 = 0.32$). (1)
- b) « Nothing, I like my school »: 16 pupils. (1)
- 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. (1)
- d) Ex.: If I could change one thing, I would create a quiet room for homework. (If + prétérit, would + BV, phrase cohérente.) (1)

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.

Exercice 3 – Grammaire : construire le 2e type

(4 pts)

- a) lived / would see ; weren't / would come. (1)
- b) If the shop were open, I would buy some bread. (ou : If the shop was open. . . à l'oral) (1)
- c) The team would lose unless the captain played. (1)
- 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) (1)

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.

Exercice 4 – Traduction

(4 pts)

- a) If I could cook, I would open a restaurant. (ou : If I knew how to cook. . .) (1)
- b) If I were you, I wouldn't lend my car to Jake. (1)
- c) What would you do if you found a hundred pounds in the street? (1)
- d) We could move if my father found a job in Edinburgh. (1)

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.

Exercice 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. (1)
- b) I would ski every winter weekend, and I would cycle to school along the harbour. (1)
- c) It wouldn't be easy to leave my grandparents; I wouldn't go unless they visited me every summer. (1)
- d) If I were you, I would learn the language before moving and I would visit the city first. (1)

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.