

# L'orientation et les études

L'essentiel sur une page

Parler de ses matières, du système scolaire, des examens et de ses projets d'études en anglais, sans tomber dans les faux amis.

## 1 School subjects

- Sans majuscule : *maths, history, geography, chemistry, physics, biology, art, music, drama, P.E., ICT, D.T.*
- Avec majuscule : les langues — *English, French, Spanish, German.*
- *Maths / physics* = singulier : *Maths is hard.*
- *my favourite subject, a compulsory subject, an option, a timetable, a mark / a grade, homework* (indénombrable).

## 2 Likes and strengths

- *love / enjoy / quite like / don't really like / can't stand / hate* + nom ou **V-ing**.
- **good at / bad at / hopeless at** + nom ou V-ing (jamais in).
- **interested in, keen on** + nom ou V-ing.
- Adjectifs : *useful, useless, boring, fascinating, demanding.*

## 3 The British school system

- **secondary school** (11-16, Years 7-11) → **GCSEs** à 16 ans.
- **sixth form / college** (16-18) → **A-levels** ≈ le bac ; ou un **apprenticeship**.
- **university** → *a degree* (3 ans).
- **college ≠ collège** ! US : *middle school, high school, college.*
- *a pupil / a student, a form tutor, the head teacher* ; « je suis en 3<sup>e</sup> » = *I'm in Year 10.*

## 4 Exams

- **take / sit** an exam = passer ; **pass** = réussir ; **fail** = rater ; **retake** = repasser.
- **revise (for)** = réviser ; *a mock exam, the results, a certificate, a diploma.*
- Brevet ≈ GCSEs (fin de collège) ; bac ≈ A-levels.

## 5 Plans

- **want to / would like to / plan to / hope to + BV ; be going to + BV** (intention) ; **might + BV** (peut-être).
- *to become a vet ; to study Ø medicine ; to go to university.*
- *a career adviser, a vocational course, an apprenticeship, a gap year, to drop a subject.*
- Justifier : **because** + phrase, **because of** + nom, **in order to + BV, so that** + phrase, **so** (conséquence).

## 6 Traps

- ~~good in~~ → *good at* ; ~~I want become~~ → *I want to become.*
- ~~I passed my exam~~ pour « je l'ai passé » → *I took my exam.*
- ~~homeworks~~ → *homework* ; ~~the maths~~ → *maths.*
- ~~college~~ pour collège → *secondary school.*

### L'ESSENTIEL

- Matières sans majuscule, sauf les langues ; maths et physics sont singuliers.
- Good at / bad at, interested in, keen on ; verbes de goût + V-ing.
- Secondary school (GCSEs à 16) → sixth form / college (A-levels) → university ; college ≠ collège.

- Take = passer, pass = réussir, fail = rater, revise = réviser.
- Projets : want to / would like to / be going to + BV ; justifier avec because, in order to, so that.