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**EXERCISE 1.**

Please underline the stressed syllable in each of the following words as in the example.

2pts (1<sup>ère</sup> ft = aucune pénalité, - 0,25 pt par faute pour les suivantes, pas de réponse = 1ft)

Example : appointment

1. argumentative

12. hospital

23. sadistic

2. industry

13. industries

24. satisfactory

3. comfortable

14. intelligent

25. scientific

4. congratulations

15. introduce

26. secondary

5. departments

16. laboratoires

27. summarise

6. determined

17. lecturer

28. summary

7. educate

18. location

29. talented

8. humanities

19. objective

30. technological

9. engineering

20. position

31. technology

10. exam

21. presentation

32. treachers

11. graduate

22. professor

33. university

### EXERCISE 2.

How should the underlined letters be pronounced in the following words? Write your answer by ticking (✓) the box in the appropriate column as in the example.

2pts (1<sup>ère</sup> ft = aucune pénalité, - 0.5 pt par faute pour les suivantes, pas de réponse = 1ft)

location

1. obstinate
2. major
3. undergraduate
4. available
5. able
6. area
7. calm
8. harbor
9. exam
10. European

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### EXERCISE 3.

How should the underlined letter 'i' or 'y' be pronounced in the following words?. Write your answer by ticking (✓) the box in the appropriate column as in the example.

2pts (1<sup>ère</sup> ft = aucune pénalité, - 0.5 pt par faute pour les suivantes, pas de réponse = 1ft)

examine

1. argumentative
2. determinied
3. outskirts
4. objective
5. practise
6. kind
7. reliable
8. sensible
9. revise
10. determining

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✓		

r: Feet    ɪ Fit    e Bed    æ Cat    ɑ: Father    ɒ Boss    ɔ: Hall    ʊ Book    u: Moon    ɜ: Bird    ʌ Luck    ə Potatoes

ɪə Appeared    eɪ Pale    eə Pair    aɪ Five    aʊ House    ɔɪ Boy    əʊ Boat    ʊə Poor

### EXERCISE 4.

How should the underlined letter 'ed' be pronounced in the following words? Write your answer by ticking (✓) the box in the appropriate column as in the example.

2pts (1<sup>ère</sup> ft = aucune pénalité, - 0.5 pt par faute pour les suivantes, pas de réponse = 1ft)

- examined
1. introduced
  2. presented
  3. handed
  4. explained
  5. talented
  6. overcrowded
  7. experienced
  8. destroyed
  9. passed
  10. failed

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✓		

### EXERCISE 5.

How should the underlined letter 's' be pronounced in the following words?. Write your answer by ticking (✓) the box in the appropriate column as in the example.

2 pts (1<sup>ère</sup> ft = aucune pénalité, - 0.5 pt par faute pour les suivantes, pas de réponse = 1ft)

- examines
1. introduces
  2. determines
  3. presents
  4. hands
  5. explains
  6. greets
  7. passes
  8. fails
  9. enrolls
  10. thanks

s	z	ɪz
	✓	

## EXERCISE 6.

Read this text very carefully. The following exercises are based on it.

### Slovenian completes Amazon swim

A Slovenian man has battled piranhas, crocodiles and exhaustion to become the first person to swim the entire length of the Amazon river. Martin Strel, 52, completed the 5,265-km (3,272-mile) marathon in 66 days when he neared Belem, 2,440km north of Rio de Janeiro, on Saturday.

Mr Strel, known as "fish man", was suffering dizziness, nausea, diarrhoea and sunstroke as he neared the end. He has previously completed the Yangtze, Mississippi and Danube.

Mr Strel formally completed his epic achievement four days ahead of schedule, averaging 52 miles a day. The BBC's Gary Duffy in Brazil says this was Mr Strel's most formidable challenge to date.

The Amazon is the world's largest river, and the second longest. It is home to piranhas, crocodiles, bull sharks and anaconda snakes, while other dangers included whirlpools, tidal waves and armed bandits.

Mr Strel ignored doctor's orders to complete his task.

Martin's son, Borut, confirmed the swim had finished: "He's hit point zero." "There will be a ceremony on Sunday in Belem, but he finished today," he told Associated Press news agency.

Martin Strel set three previous long-swim records, starting with the 3,004km Danube in 2000, then the 3,797km Mississippi in 2001 and the 4,003km Yangtze in 2004.

Guinness World Records said it would take a few weeks to confirm the record.

On Thursday, during a break in his attempt, Mr Strel said the ocean tides were so strong they were sometimes pushing him backwards. He added: "I think the animals have just accepted me. I've been swimming with them for such a long time that they must think I'm one of them now." Mr Strel said he was at times in so much pain, "I could not get out of the water on my own". He said: "Once, they had to take me to the hospital to check my heart. But everything turned out OK."

Story from BBC NEWS:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/americas/6536283.stm>

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In each of the following sentences cross out the verbal forms that are not acceptable as in the example

8pts (1ft = -2pt, pas de réponse = -2pt)

EXAMPLE : Don't disturb Martin, please! He – **answering** – **is answering** – **is be answering** – the questions of Gary Duffy, a BBC journalist.

1. How many hours – **did you spend** – **did you spent** – **are you spent** – **were you spent** – swimming every day?

2. Martin Strel – **did not followed** – **followed not** – **did not follow** – doctors' advice and recommendations.

3. The official ceremony – **not taking** – **is not taking** – **does not taking** – place today but next Sunday.

4. It was not Martin Strel's first accomplishment. He – **had already swum** – **had already being swum** – **did have already swum** – the entire length of the Danube, Yang Tze and Mississippi

5. What time – **reached he** – **did he reached** – **did he reach** – the finishing line?

6. When the current was very strong Martin Strel – **was not moving** – **did not be moving** – **was not be moving** – forwards.

7. The Guinness Book – **is not confirmed** - **has not confirmed** – **has not confirm** – **was not confirmed** - Martin Strel's record yet.

8. Martin Strel told the journalist " I – **won't do** – **don't will do** – **will do not** – any swimming tomorrow.

**EXERCISE 7.**

Verbal forms. Copy the incomplete sentences on the dotted lines and put the verbs in the correct forms according to what the speaker means as in the example.

12 pts (1 ft = -2.5 pt, pas de réponse = 1 ft)

EXAMPLE : Incomplete sentence : **I (take ) care of foreign students who enrol at our university.**

The speaker mentions this current fact in a neutral way.

*I take care of foreign students who enrol at our university*

1. Incomplete sentence : **Martin Strel (have ) a well-deserved rest in one of Belem’s comfortable hotels.**

The speaker mentions this current fact and insists that this fact in progress.

2. Incomplete sentence : **Martin Strel’s son (follow) his father on a boat.**

The speaker mentions a fact and wants 1) to indicate clearly that this fact has no connection with the present time and 2) wants to present this fact as in progress.

3. Incomplete sentence : **It (take) Martin Strel 66 days to swim the entire length of the Amazon.**

The speaker mentions a fact in a neutral way and wants to indicate clearly that this fact has no connection with the present time.

4. Incomplete sentence : **Martin Strel (arrive) in Belem after 66 days spent swimming, four days ahead of his schedule.**

The speaker mentions a current fact in a neutral way and wants to indicate that this fact is connected to the past.

5. Incomplete sentence : **Martin Strel (swim) the entire length of the Yangtze and the Danube when he decided to swim the Amazon.**

The speaker mentions a past fact in a neutral way and also mentions that this fact is prior<sup>1</sup> to another past fact.

6. Incomplete sentence : **Martin Strel (swim) among dangerous animals for quite a long time now. He is no longer scared of them.**

The speaker mentions a current fact and mentions that this fact is connected to the past. The speaker also presents this current fact as in progress.

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<sup>1</sup> prior = *antérieur*

7. Incomplete sentence : **Martin Strel (enter) the Guinness Book of Records.**

The speaker mentions that an action is predictable.

**EXERCISE 8.**

Martin Strel's interview (fictional). Find the missing parts of the following dialogue. Write them on the dotted line as in the example.

(16 pts : 2pts par réponse entièrement acceptable)

Example.

**Journalist** : *Excuse me, are you Martin Strel?* .....

**Martin Strel's son** : No I'm not, I'm his son. My dad is over there.

1. **Journalist** : .....

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**Martin Strel** : How do you do? Pleased to meet you too.

2. **Journalist** : .....

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**Martin Strel**: Not at all. Please do!

3. **Journalist** : .....

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**Martin Strel** : 66 days.

4. **Journalist** : .....

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**Martin Strel** : 3,272 miles

5. **Journalist** : .....

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**Martin Strel** : No, I was not. You see, I have been swimming among them for such a long time now that I think they have accepted me. I was much more afraid to be attacked by armed bandits, I must admit.

6. **Journalist** : .....

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7. **Martin Strel** : Of course, I am not keen on swimming only, I am a DIY fanatic and a garden lover. Oh is that the time? I am sorry I .....  
 .....It's been a pleasure.

8. **Journalist** : .....  
 .....

**EXERCISE 9.**

**Irregular verbs.**

Complete the following table as in the example.

6pts (1<sup>ère</sup> ft = aucune pénalité, ensuite 1 ft = - 1pt, pas de réponse = -1pt)

Verbal Base	Past Simple form	Past participle form
begin	<i>began</i>	begun
	brought	brought
deal		dealt
feel	felt	
fly		flown
	held	held
keep		kept
	led	led
let	let	
pay		paid
ride	rode	
rise		risen
spread		spread
	taught	taught

## EXERCISE 10.

Words or compound words have been omitted from the following sentences. Fill in the blanks by writing these words in full. Each time the first three letters of the words are given as in example one.

8 pts (0,5 pt par réponse juste, tout juste ou tout faux)

### A. UNIVERSITY AND STUDIES

Example : A **col***lege* is an institution where students study after they have left school.

1. If you **enr**\_\_\_\_\_ at an institution or on a course, you officially join it and pay a fee for it.
2. A **lec**\_\_\_\_\_ is a teacher at a university or college.
3. A **bac**\_\_\_\_\_ is a first degree awarded by universities.
4. A **mas**\_\_\_\_\_ is a university degree such as an MA or an MSc which is of a higher level than a first degree and usually takes one or two years to complete.
5. A **cou**\_\_\_\_\_ is an educational unit within the curriculum dealing systematically with a particular subject or "discipline" in prescribed ways: lectures, laboratory work, workshops, etc
6. When you **rev**\_\_\_\_\_ for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.
7. If you **pas**\_\_\_\_\_ a test, you are considered to be of an acceptable standard.
8. In Britain, when a student **gra**\_\_\_\_\_ from university, they have successfully completed a degree course.

### B. YOUR PERSONALITY

9. If you describe someone as **bri**\_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they are quick at learning things.
10. If you describe someone or something as **bra**\_\_\_\_\_, you mean that you think they are stupid.
11. If you are **sen**\_\_\_\_\_ to other people's needs, problems, or feelings, you show understanding and awareness of them.
12. If you describe someone as **hea**\_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they are cruel and unkind, and have no sympathy for anyone or anything.
13. A **tru**\_\_\_\_\_ person is reliable, responsible, and can be trusted completely.
14. If you are **blu**\_\_\_\_\_, you say exactly what you think without trying to be polite.
15. If you describe someone as **nos**\_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they are interested in things which do not concern them.



16. If you describe someone as **tight** \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of them because they are unwilling to spend money.

**EXERCISE 11.**

20 pts.

**Writing an email to apply for a summer job.**

You are a student at UTBM and you have decided to apply for a summer job in a firm in the UK or in the United States.

You have found a list of firms that recruit foreign engineering students. To apply for the job you are required to send an email in which you introduce yourself, describe the studies you follow and the university you are in. You are also asked to speak about your personal qualities and interpersonal skills<sup>2</sup>.

Write this email.

Your email will begin with "Dear Sirs"

It will finish with "I am looking forward to hearing from you."

Yours sincerely.

[your name]

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<sup>2</sup> **Interpersonal** means relating to relationships between people.

<b>From :</b>		<b>To:</b> [Overseas Firm]	<b>Sent</b>	Apr. 19
<b>Subject :</b>	Summer Job	<b>Cc:</b>		
<b>Message :</b>				



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