

Sky's the limit, 2^e

Banque d'exercices, page 266 – corrigés

1. a. How long had Ray Charles been playing the piano for when he died?
- b. Can you understand the Texan English accent?
- c. How many people will attend the meeting?
- d. Haven't politicians got any solutions?
- e. Does Paula know who(m) to vote for?
- f. How many times has Steven asked that question?
- g. Didn't you know that the president was coming to Paris?
- h. What about going to the cinema?

2. a. What time will my parents' plane land at? / At what time will my parents' plane land?
- b. Where / In what city is Kate's train due?
- c. Where are the people who are going to demonstrate this afternoon from?
- d. What (solution) are you thinking about?
- e. How many guests will there be at the wedding dinner?
- f. How does Brian feel?
- g. What is the weather like?
- h. How often does your sister take piano lessons?

3. a. What is the capital (city) of The United States of America?
- b. What are you going to do tomorrow?
- c. She is 15, isn't she? / Is she 15?
- d. Why do you oppose cloning?
- e. Did you see her recently? / You saw her recently, didn't you?
- f. How often do you invite Sam and his wife for New Year's Eve?

4. a. Don't they?
- b. Mustn't we?
- c. Were they?
- d. Shall we?
- e. Aren't I?
- f. Can you?
- g. Doesn't she?
- h. Should we?

5. a. is about to
- b. will
- c. will
- d. is about to
- e. are going to
- f. is about to
- g. is going to / about to
- h. will

6. My family *is moving* to New York next month for professional reasons. It's now mid-June and so I *am about to take* my final exams. The first test *begins* at 8am on Monday morning. Once all the exams are over, I *will join* them in New York. I *won't know* my exam results until August.

7. a. go – come back – are walking
- b. love – is sitting – seems – appreciate
- c. am wondering – am going to see – prefers – comes
- d. usually migrate – don't you agree – are still flying
- e. do you know – is coming
- f. is – is – doesn't trust – is still getting
- g. is wearing – is getting
- h. am going – do you want – know – don't like

8. a. Does Thomas usually do his English homework?
- b. When are the Bakers planning on seeing her?

- c. Why are all these people going to the city hall?
- d. Is your mother working right now?
- e. What do you think about going ice-skating this afternoon?
- f. When do they usually play tennis?
- g. How often do you go to pop music concerts?
- h. Are we going by car to the party tonight?

- 9.**
- a. Where have you found the money to buy a car?
 - b. Have you seen it anywhere?
 - c. Have you already finished your exercises?
 - d. She has not accepted our offer yet.
 - e. Has she called you?
 - f. Lisa has been accused of murder!
 - g. You have passed your final exams.
 - h. Well, no, I haven't read it yet.

- 10.**
- a. met
 - b. didn't go – had
 - c. did he say – would
 - d. was
 - e. forbade – caused
 - f. did you know – was
 - g. became
 - h. didn't know – got

- 11.**
- a. wasn't driving
 - b. were you listening – was speaking
 - c. wasn't Susan shopping
 - d. weren't fighting – were just striving
 - e. was talking
 - f. was mowing – were sleeping.
 - g. was your little brother screaming
 - h. were driving

- 12.**
- a. was Jonathan cooking – broke
 - b. was repairing – was talking
 - c. was working – crashed – was – lost
 - d. was playing – came – frightened
 - e. was having – rang
 - f. were not arguing – were just sharing
 - g. was Kevin playing – knocked
 - h. didn't realise – were doing

13. My friends *were always telling* me to come and visit them in Scotland. So, I *took* that terrible afternoon flight to Edinburgh, and while we *were flying* across the English Channel, some birds *hit* the left engine. We *heard* a terrifying crack. People *were screaming* but the pilot *reassured* all the passengers saying that we *could* still fly with the right engine!

- 14.**
- a. A – B – C
 - b. B – A – C
 - c. C – A – B
 - d. B – C – A

- 15.**
- a. came – died
 - b. have just crossed
 - c. met – got
 - d. have spent
 - e. never had
 - f. I have just finished
 - g. has changed

h. did you realise – wanted

16. My wife and I *went* to Canada last November. Despite the cold, we *spent* wonderful moments there. Our friends Jim and Kate *joined* us in Vancouver. Now that we are back, I would like to go to an even colder place. I *have never been* to Alaska. Jim *has just told* me over the phone this morning that he and his wife are ready to come with us.

- 17.** a. had never been
b. went back – had been
c. went – had paid
d. didn't use – had lost
e. went – had had lunch
f. had never thought – told
g. arrived – had already departed
h. had bought – closed

18. When I *met* Deirdre she *had already moved* to Scotland. I *went* there as a tourist and *entered* a shop in which, the day before, I *had seen* a lovely cookery book on how to prepare some haggis. I *saw* her immediately when she *came* in. I *fell* in love with her straight away.

- 19.** a. were wandering – heard – had warned
b. moved – had sold – was unpacking – broke
c. argued – told – hadn't called – was flirting – didn't want
d. was ice-skating – fell – broke – had warned
e. was wearing – happened – had not noticed – was
f. was peacefully cruising – hit – had been warned – was – kept
g. had known – did – was screaming and fulminating
h. had bought / bought – was taking – escaped – had not closed

- 20.** a. My little sister had been allowed (by my parents) to spend the night at her friend's.
b. The band's last concert will be attended by thousands of people.
c. Look! Your bedroom hasn't been cleaned (by the cleaning lady) for at least two weeks!
d. I think that your best friend must be told the truth (by you).
e. The origin of the disaster is being investigated (by the local authorities).
f. His determination can't be altered (by anything).
g. My grandfather is regularly invited (by my cousin) for his birthday.
h. The motorbike is being repaired (by the mechanic), I can't come to see you.

- 21.** a. The exhibition ticket prices of the exhibition have been put up.
b. My wedding ring was stolen!
c. My mother is being examined.
d. He will be awarded the first prize.
e. The roof of your house should be repaired.

- 22.** a. more comfortable than
b. as high as
c. shorter and shorter
d. less talented than
e. narrower than
f. simpler than
g. dirtier than
h. as smart as

23. I visited California last summer and I find San Francisco much *more beautiful than* Los Angeles. It is *less polluted* and *friendlier* in terms of human relationships. It is also *hillier* and the inhabitants of Nob Hill seem to be *as wealthy as* those who live in Beverly Hills. I have to come back!

24. can – can't – must – must – shouldn't – can – should – can – can't – must / should

25. a. may / can

- b. shall
- c. could
- d. mustn't
- e. should
- f. can't
- g. may / can
- h. must

26. a. should / must

- b. must
- c. shouldn't
- d. may
- e. can't
- f. must
- g. may

27. a. Kate *might not* come to my wedding.

- b. If we tell him / her anything the situation *might / could* get worse.
- c. Shops *may* close at 5:00 p.m. today.
- d. Mrs Stevens is behaving in a very strange way these days. *Can* she be our suspect?
- e. These children *could / might* be our neighbours'.
- f. Angela *can't* be the person I saw yesterday. As far as I know, she (has) left the country.
- g. The Martins *may not* be (at) home today.

28. a. had to

- b. isn't be able to / is unable to
- c. have to
- d. are not allowed to / are forbidden to
- e. doesn't have to
- f. was allowed to
- g. was unable to / wasn't able to
- h. was able to

29. a. couldn't

- b. needn't
- c. can
- d. couldn't
- e. must
- f. can't / mustn't
- g. can't

30. a. \emptyset Queen Elizabeth – *the* United Kingdom

- b. *a* passport
- c. *the* influence – *the* Internet – \emptyset teenagers'
- d. *an* actor – \emptyset very different and interesting roles
- e. \emptyset Most of *the* people – *the* government's new measures – \emptyset unemployment
- f. *a* day – *a* few days – three times *a* year
- g. \emptyset tropical markets – \emptyset fruit – \emptyset vegetables – \emptyset spices
- h. *a* teacher – *a* dentist

31. 1. \emptyset South Africa

- 2. *a* vast country
- 3. *a* wide range
- 4. \emptyset varying landscapes
- 5. *an* equally diverse population
- 6. *the* strongest economy
- 7. \emptyset Africa
- 8. *an* influential player
- 9. \emptyset African politics
- 10. \emptyset South Africa

- 11. *the* first Football World Cup
- 12. *the* African continent

- 32.** a. *a* very difficult job
b. *a piece of / some/the* information
c. *some* news
d. what *a* pity
e. *a slice of / a piece of / some* bread?
f. *a piece of / some / the* advice
g. *some / Ø* courage.
h. *the* furniture

- 33.** a. Have you heard the news on the radio today?
b. The piece of bread that you gave me is hard!
c. I'm giving you / I give you two pieces of advice: work hard and believe in yourself.
d. Have you got some / any money with you?
e. I'm getting more and more worried because I can't find a solution to my problem.

- 34.** a. *some* signs – “No parking here”
b. *some* people
c. *any* time
d. *some* water
e. *no* excuse
f. *any* answers
g. *any* employees
h. *any* problem

- 35.** a. *little* attention
b. *much / a lot of* help
c. *few* students
d. *many / a lot of* birds
e. *a lot of / much* trouble

- 36.** a. *that*
b. *which*
c. *Ø / that – that*
d. *which*
e. *that / which*
f. *Ø / that*
g. *Ø / that*

- 37.** 1. *who*
2. *that / Ø*
3. *that / which / Ø*
4. *that / which*
5. *who*
6. *that / which*