

Banque d'exercices, p. 234 – Corrigés

1. **a.** a – an
- b.** The – Ø – Ø
- c.** The – Ø
- d.** a
- e.** Ø
- f.** the – Ø
- g.** The – a – an

2. **1.** a child
- 2.** the market
- 3.** a week
- 4.** an amazing choice
- 5.** Ø vegetables
- 6.** Ø different colours
- 7.** The tomatoes
- 8.** Ø Borough Market
- 9.** a kilo
- 10.** the time
- 11.** a kilo
- 12.** the time
- 13.** a pity

3. **a.** progress
- b.** knowledge
- c.** millions
- d.** peoples / people
- e.** information – advice
- f.** thousand
- g.** voters

4. **a.** not any / none
- b.** some / a few
- c.** no
- d.** none
- e.** a few / some
- f.** few
- g.** no / not any
- h.** any

5. **a.** lots of / a lot of / too many
- b.** too many
- c.** a lot / plenty / too many
- d.** little
- e.** too much
- f.** too much / a lot of / lots of
- g.** a little
- h.** plenty of / a lot of / a little

6. **a.** Swimming – watching
- b.** play
- c.** come – staying
- d.** go – apologize
- e.** expect – to pay
- f.** playing – to be – playing
- g.** playing – play
- h.** try – to do

7. **a.** tired – heartbreaking
- b.** exciting
- c.** convincing
- d.** excited
- e.** pleasing
- f.** terrified
- g.** annoying
- h.** overwhelmed

8. **a.** Simone asks Sam to buy her some groceries.
- b.** Claire wanted her parents to live with her.
- c.** Harry tells Keith to repair his car.
- d.** The customer service agent wants the passengers to board the plane.
- e.** My manager has told his assistant to employ more personal assistants.
- f.** The government encourages citizens to vote.
- g.** My aunt wants her brother Pete to leave her house.
- h.** Parents expect their children to succeed in their jobs.

9. **a.** Paula advised John to tell the whole truth.
- b.** My manager ordered my collaborators not to arrive late.
- c.** Remind me to call my mother back as soon as I get home.
- d.** Getting more professional experience will help me to become more efficient in my work.
- e.** The teacher wanted my sister to focus more on details.

10. **a.** Simpler than
- b.** Less happy
- c.** The farthest / the furthest
- d.** As annoying as
- e.** The least interesting
- f.** The worst
- g.** The funniest
- h.** More important

11. **a.** Being in good physical condition is the most important condition to enter the army.
- b.** It's funny, Sheila's apartment is just as big as mine.
- c.** The least they could do is to say that they exaggerated.
- d.** The water level of the river is higher and higher, it is worrying.
- e.** To be heard, the best solution is to demonstrate peacefully.
- f.** Your salary / wage is less high than mine, it's unfair.
- g.** Queen Elizabeth II is the noblest person (that) I know.

- 12. a.** How long have you been waiting for me?
b. Carl hasn't been working for two days.
c. What have you been doing?
d. Arthur has been working as a waiter since last year.
e. Sue and John have been trying to call Mary for days.
f. The taxi driver has been waiting for you for ten minutes.
g. Since when has it been raining?
h. Paul hasn't been dancing since he fell.

- 13. a.** had you been jogging
b. had been working
c. had been sleeping
d. had been snowing
e. hadn't been studying
f. had been giving
g. hadn't been working
h. Had our neighbours been complaining

- 14. a.** have been looking for – for
b. has been shining – since
c. has been acting – since
d. has wanted – since
e. has understood – for
f. has been thinking – for
g. Have you seen – haven't seen – since
h. have you been doing – for – have been waiting

- 15. a.** How long have you known William (for)? – We have been writing to each other for three years.
b. Have you already / ever been to Canada? – No, we have never been there. / No, we never have.
c. He has been trying to repair / fix my car for two hours / since two o'clock.
d. I have seen *Star Wars* three times but I haven't seen George Lucas's latest movie yet.
e. My mother has thought about your offer. I don't think she will accept.
f. I have been helping him to renovate his house since Christmas.
g. My dog has disappeared for eight days. We have been looking for it since that day / ever since.

- 16. a.** had never spoken
b. had been living
c. had ended
d. had been waiting
e. had been going
f. had been working
g. had you had
h. had belonged

- 17. a.** would
b. used to
c. used to

- d.** would
e. used to

- 18. a.** had just closed – crashed
b. devastated – had ever happened
c. had never visited – went
d. had never met – introduced
e. had – had died

- 19. a.** was watching
b. had been working
c. was waiting
d. hadn't been raining
e. was quietly climbing
f. wasn't doing – was just watching
g. were deeply sleeping

- 20. a.** Kate and Sheila left five days ago.
b. Myriam had been driving for six hours when she had her accident.
c. Eva had been watching television for one hour when she heard some noise outside.
d. Edward had been working in an office for years when he got fired.
e. But where is Sandra? I have been looking for her for hours!

- 21. a.** whose
b. of which
c. who
d. which
e. of whom
f. who
g. which
h. whose

- 22. a.** My wife didn't say what she was talking about.
b. My neighbour whose son is a medical student is going to move out.
c. The computer that you used was / has been stolen.
d. We only kept the candidates whose profiles seemed to correspond.
e. These history books, some of which were lent to me by your sister, are very interesting.
f. Your brother Pete refused to help your father, which deeply shocked me.

- 23. a.** Sheila wondered what would happen if she didn't go to school the following week / the week after.
b. Alan declared that he couldn't tell me why he had bought this mobile phone the day before.
c. Astrid advised Paul to apologize.
d. His brother ordered her not to even think about asking him for help.

e. My father told me to look after / that I had to look after my little sister until he came back the day after.

24. a. kicked
b. talk
c. wouldn't call
d. will ask
e. will be able to
f. will give
g. will go
h. remained

25. a. would do
b. wouldn't have happened
c. would happen
d. saw
e. had had
f. asked
g. would never come
h. were

26. a. If only she could give me a call / could call me, I would explain the situation to her.
b. My father wouldn't have said anything if he had had the / a choice.
c. Martin wishes his sister had been able to come to his wedding.
d. If only you could come with us to London.
e. If Melinda had been in his situation, she would have lent him the money (that) he needed.
f. I wish your mother hadn't invited such a selfish man.
g. If politicians hadn't been so preoccupied by their reelection, they would have focused much more on environmental issues / problems.

27. I wish I *hadn't told* my mom that I wanted to move out so soon. Now, she is angry. If I *weren't* 17, I guess that she *wouldn't be* so worried. My girlfriend Angelina *would be* my roommate if her parents allowed her to move into a flat with me. Everything would go well because we *would be* so happy if both our parents *agreed*. Moreover, I know that if I succeed in my exams, I *will find* a job and (*will be able to*) pay for my rent, so what's the problem?

28. a. are going to buy
b. leaves
c. will succeed
d. is going to rain.
e. am seeing / going to see
f. will make – will have
g. is coming

29. a. collect
b. will restore
c. will stop

- d. arrives
e. will not come
f. will mow

- g. will buy
h. tell

30. a. makes / made me admit
b. have my house painted
c. makes / made my sister tidy
d. let you disturb
e. has had her hair cut
f. makes / made me feel
g. doesn't let her go
h. have my car washed

31. a. Andrew had his passport stolen at the airport.
b. My best friend Fiona made me feel guilty for not helping her.
c. The agent will make them sign a reservation contract for the house.
d. I will let them do the work / job by themselves.
e. Tim will have his car repaired by a friend who is a mechanic.

32. a. Such an important date shouldn't be forgotten by our mother.
b. This handbag has been picked up on the street.
c. You will be given £50 by my grandmother if you go to the supermarket to buy some groceries for her.
d. How strange, look, the postcard he sent us hasn't been stamped.
e. That door had never been opened before.
f. Look! We are being watched (by somebody)!
g. You were warned, you couldn't go out without my permission!
h. She is laughed at by a lot of people.

33. a. She / He will be given some news.
b. The murderer was imprisoned the same evening.
c. He / She will be told to join us.
d. She would have been surprised if she had been told the truth.
e. My son has just been accepted in a very prestigious university.
f. He is thought to be famous.
g. My wife is being questioned by the investigators about the robbery / theft.
h. His car door had been broken last week.

34. a. so tired
b. such a surprise
c. such demands
d. such a fool
e. so beautiful
f. such good food
g. such an idiot