

Examen de Chapitre 1!!

Our first exam is upon us, and I wanted to give you a few hints. There are five sections to the test, and each section has a couple of different parts. You will be tested on your listening skills, your reading skills, your understanding of the culture, your understanding of vocabulary, and your ability to use the grammar concepts that we've learned.

Listening and Reading

Preparing for these sections are difficult, but knowing ALL of your vocabulary is your best bet. You have your vocab lists, and the book pages to look over. Also, quizlet.com could be helpful.

Know what these words/expressions mean:

souvent, ça te dit, cinq fois par semaine, il est comment?, tous les mercredis, tu veux...

Culture

To prepare for culture, you really need to re-read the Flash Culture sections of your textbook.

Vocabulaire

Know all of the family member vocab, the adjectives, the activities, as well as the nouns associated with those activities. You will need to know how to spell family member vocab, activities (so know which ones are faire du/de la or jouer au/du) and adjectives. As far as adjectives go, remember the rules for adjective agreement and placement (know which adjectives go before or after the verb).

Grammar

You need to know how to conjugate regular -er, -ir and -re verbs, as well as avoir and être. Pay close attention to what we have learned about the stem changing -er verbs like acheter and préférer.

Writing

As promised, there is a writing section on this exam. You will need to be able to write sentences that tell your name, your age (remember *to use avoir with age*), give descriptions of yourself. Also, be able to write sentences telling what you like and you don't like.

Online games and practice websites:

<http://www.quia.com/jg/1287183.html>

<http://www.quia.com/cm/221672.html>

<http://www.quia.com/jg/1287183.html>

<http://www.quia.com/ba/429714.html>

<http://www.quia.com/rr/681028.html>

Online Textbook Practice Activities (Try these with your online textbook)

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Ok, there is a summary of the exam. I hope this helps, and I hope you do everything that you can to prepare. I will be at school at 7:00am if you want to stop by to ask questions or need any extra help. Please don't hesitate to stop by. Oh, and one more thing...here is a chance to earn a couple extra credit points, since you looked at my website. Write a sentence describing yourself on the bottom of the answer sheet of your test and you will get a few points.

Bonne Chance!

À tout à l'heure!