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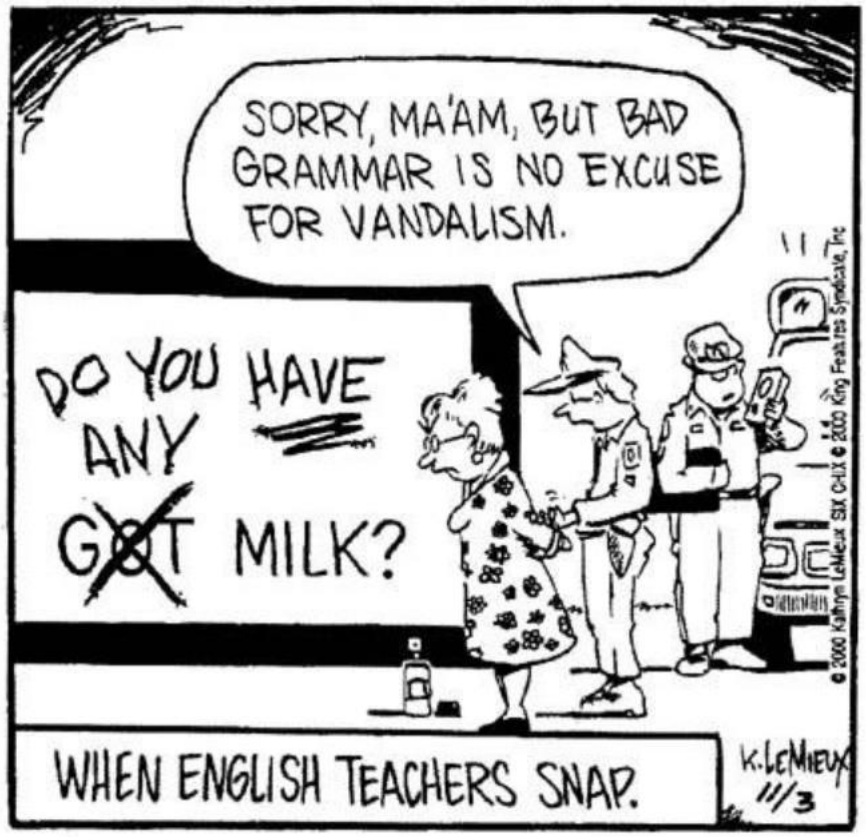
ADP (Documents and Press), S1

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Syllabus ADP S1

Classroom Rules

1. No French will be spoken in this class, neither by students nor by the teacher.
2. Laptops/tablets can be used only when needed. Telephone uses are prohibited.
3. No eating or drinking is allowed in any class, except water, of course.
4. Arriving late will not be tolerated. (Not more than 5 minutes after start of the class)
5. All class documents will be available on Moodle. However, grammar exercises must be done on paper.

Overview S1

Your grades will be based on the following types of work:

1. **Grammar revision:**
   There will be photocopies given for regular grammar revisions. It will serve as the basis for your grammar grades and tests. **Students must have the grammar package during the grammar lessons. No sharing will be tolerated. S1 classes will cover different types of present and past tenses.**
2. **Oral:**
   Based on grammar done in class, there will be group oral presentations from images. (Separate instruction package)
3. **Written work:**
   During the term, there will be one in-class short writing assignment.

Evaluations S1: Oral presentation– 30%
In-class written assignment – 30%
Exam – 30%
TOEIC 1 (September)– 10%

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Deadly Mistakes – 1 point lost for each error

- Third person singular always takes an "s" E.g. John playS tennis on Tuesdays.
  John ~~**have**~~ has seen that movie

- Adjectives never take an "s" E.g. Wrong: ~~He has a lot of olds books.~~ / ~~Differents~~ subjects
  Right: He has lots of old books. / Different subjects

- Modals + base verb (can, must, may, might, would, should, could, shall) E.g. She can sing very well. / Everybody must ~~to~~ obey the law.

- Pronouns. Wrong: ~~John went to tennis practice with **her** mother. / Mary used **his** own computer.~~
  Right: John went to tennis practice with **his** mother. / Mary used **her** own computer.

Some reminders:

- The United States (is), the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, but ~~the~~ France, ~~the~~ China
  * The United States ~~**are**~~ IS powerful.
- Je suis d'accord. → I agree.(~~I am agree~~) / Je ne suis pas d'accord → I don't agree OR I disagree. (I ~~am not agree~~)
- Singular: This book (close by) / that book (further away)
- Plural : These books (close by) / those books (further away)
- ~~Every people~~ → Deadly
  "Everybody" and "everyone" are singular → Tout le monde est arrrivé. --- Everyone has arrived.
- There is → singular; there are → plural
- Il y a deux ans → two years ago + past tense (ALWAYS)
- La plupart des gens → most people or most of the people (not ~~most of people~~!)
- On (the) one hand, … On the other hand… ~~In one hand~~
- ~~Nowaday~~ → nowadays

Spelling:

~~Witch~~, ~~wich~~ → which
~~Developpement~~ → development
~~Usefull~~ --> Useful (All adjectives ending with 'full' have the same spelling)

Capital letters:

- I (je) is ALWAYS capital
- Days of the week and months (**M**onday, **O**ctober)
- All adjectives and nouns related to nationality (French bread, Asian culture)

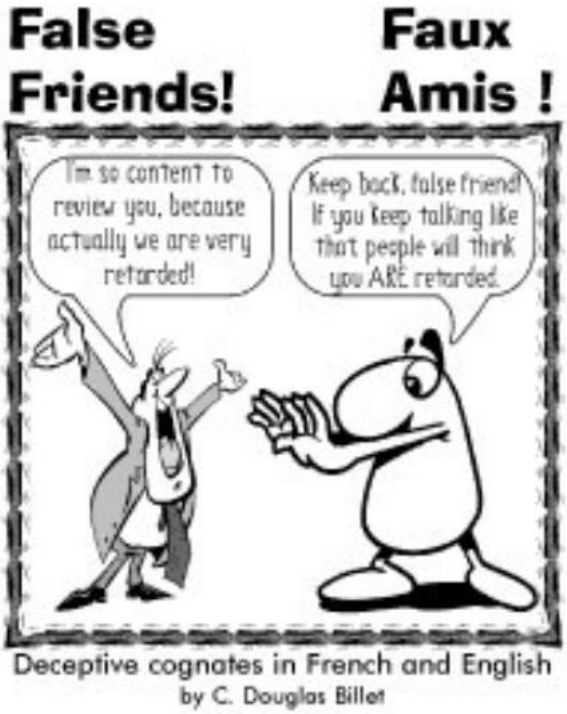
- Names of anything, including places (the **S**eine River, the Louvre museum)

Words or expressions that do NOT EXIST:

- ~~Informations~~→ Information
- ~~Advices~~ ---> advice
- ~~Informatic~~ → computer science, IT (information technology), computing, computer engineering
- ~~Actualities~~ → current events
- ~~To determinate~~→ to determine
- ~~To considerate~~ → to consider
- ~~To precise~~→ to specify, to point out (but "Tell me the *precise time* of the meeting.")
- ~~In a first time, …~~ First, In the beginning (other expressions exist)
- I work for a good ~~**society.**~~ company.

Common verbs + preposition:

Interested in
Depend on
Deal with
Go to
Want to
Listen to
Wait for
Look at



False Friends

English	French	French	English
to achieve	mener à bien, réaliser	achever	to complete
actual	véritable	actuel	current, present
actually	en fait, en réalité	actuellement	now, currently, nowadays....
advertisement	publicité	avertissement	warning
agenda	ordre du jour	agenda	date-book, diary, appointment book
to arrive	arriver (place), atteindre	arriver/réussir à	to succeed in, to manage
		arriver/se produire	to happen
to assist	aider	assister à	to attend
balance	équilibre	balance	scale(s)
basket	panier	baskets	trainers, sneakers
benefit	avantage, bienfait	bénéfices	profits
car	voiture	car	coach
chance	opportunité, hasard	chance	luck
to charge	faire payer, accuser	charger	to load
conductor	chef d'orchestre; receveur(bus)	conducteur	driver
to cry	pleurer	crier	to shout
to deceive	tromper	décevoir	to disappoint
default	défaillance	défaut	fault, flaw
to demand	exiger	demander	to ask
engaged	fiancé; occupé (tel)	engagé	involved; hired
eventually	finalement	éventullement	possibly
evidence	preuve	évidence; evident	obviousness; evident
figure	chiffre; silhouette	figure	face
to fix	réparer	fixer (look)	to stare (at)
furniture(n.c.)	meubles	fournitures	supplies
gratuity	pourboire; gratification	gratuit	free (of charge)
hazard	risque, danger	hasard	chance, fate
habit	habitude	habit(s)	garment, clothes

False Friends

English	French	French	English
to ignore	refuser de prendre en compte	ignorer	not to know, to be unaware of
important	significatif	important	significant, extensive
infant	nouveau-né	enfant	child
to introduce	présenter	introduire	to put in, to insert
issue	numéro (magazine); sujet (debat)	issue	exit, outcome (negociation)
journey	voyage	journée	day
lecture	conférence, cours; sermon	lecture	reading
library	bibliothèque	librairie	bookshop (Br), bookstore (US)
location	emplacement	location	rental, renting, hiring
mercy	pitié, indulgence	merci	thanks, thank you
miserable	malheureux	misérable	poor, destitute
novel	roman	nouvelle (book)	short story
particular	spécial	particulier	individual
to pass an exam	réussir un examen	passer un examen	to take/sit an exam
patron	client (d'un restaurant)	patron	boss
petrol	essence	pétrole	(crude) oil
photograph	photographie	photographe	photographer
phrase	expression	phrase	sentence
physician	docteur, medecin	physicien	physicist
placard	affice, pancarte	placard	cupboard, cabinet, closet
to prevent	empêcher	prévenir	to to warn, to tell
profitable	rentable, lucratif	profitable	beneficial, fruitful
to resume	recommencer, reprendre	résumer	to sum up, to summarise
sensible	sensé, raisonnable	sensible	sensitive
surname	nom de famille	surnom	nickname
to survey	examiner, étudier	surveiller	to watch, to monitor, to supervise
sympathetic	compatissant, compréhensif	sympathique	friendly
vacancy	chambre à louer; poste vacant	vacances	holidays (Br), vacation (US)

ADP Provisional Planning S1

Week	Content			Date
Week S1-1	Syllabus explanation Grammar			Week of 21/9
Week S1-2		Grammar	Work session	Week of 28/9
Week S1-3		Grammar	Work session	Week of 5/10
Week S1-3		Grammar	Work session	Week of 12/10
Week S1-4		Grammar	Work session	Week of 19/10
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Week S1-6 (Wednesday off)		Grammar	Work session	Week of 9/11
Week S1-7		Grammar	Group 1, 2	Week of 16/11
Week S1-8		Writing test in class	Grammar	Week of 23/11
Week S1-9		Grammar	Group 3, 4	Week of 30/11
Week S1-10		Grammar	Group 5, 6	Week of 7/12
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