

UTL Blaye – English Video Lesson – Pre-Intermediate (Year 2)

On line lesson number #1

For this lesson you will need the **Pre-Intermediate Student's Book**, and the **Workbook** (for homework).

Exercise 1

Decide: Which question is the best for each situation?

1) You are on holiday. You meet your friend by the hotel swimming pool. It is 1.30pm

- **Have you ever eaten lunch?**
- **Have you had lunch yet ?**

2) You are talking to someone you **don't** know very well. The conversation is about Asia.

- **Have you ever been to Asia?**
- **Have you been to Asia yet ?**

3) You arrive **very late** at a friend's dinner party.

- **Have you ever had an aperitif ?**
- **Have you had an aperitif yet ?**
- **Did you have an aperitif ?**

4) At the same dinner party, you are talking to someone you **have just met** about Germany.

- **Have you ever learnt German at school?**
- **Have you learnt German at school yet ?**
- **Did you learn German at school ?**

5) You are talking to your good friend. The conversation is about last weekend.

- **Have you ever done something last weekend ?**
- **Have you done something last weekend yet ?**
- **Did you do something last weekend ?**

Vocabulary exercise – Politics!

What is best ?

- **Have you ever voted in the local/town hall elections ?**
- **Have you voted in the local/town hall elections yet ?**
- **Did you vote in the local/town hall elections?**

Translate these sentences. Use the words :

Politician	pə'lɪtʃən	(= the person)
Politics	'pɒlɪtɪks	(= the subject)
Policy	'pɒlɪsɪ	(= the project/idea)
Political	pə'lɪtɪkəl	(adjective)

1) *Je n'aime pas parler de politique.*

2) *La politique du gouvernement est bonne/mauvaise.*

3) *Le candidat a toujours été un homme politique.*

4) *C'était une décision politique.*

5) *Son fils va étudier les sciences politiques.*

His/Her son...

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Some examples of sounds :

ə	AWAY (ə'weɪ), ABOUT (ə'baʊt)	aʊ	NOW (naʊ), OUT (aʊt)
ɒ	HOT (hɒt), ROCK (rɒk)	ɑ:	ARM (ɑ:m), START (stɑ:t)
ɪ	SIT (sɪt)	eɪ	SAY (seɪ), EIGHT (eɪt), FACE (feɪs), DAY (deɪ), BREAK (breɪk)
ɜ:	TURN (tɜ:n), LEARN (lɜ:n)	ɔ:	CALL (kɔ:l), FOUR (fɔ:r), NORTH (nɔ:θ), WAR (wɔ:r)
ʃ	SHE (ʃi:)	ʌ	CUP (kʌp), LUCK (lʌk)
j	YES (jes), YOU (ju:)		
aɪ	EYE (aɪ), FIVE (faɪv),		
eə	AIR (eə), WHERE (weə), FAIR (feə)		

Tongue Twisters with English sounds :

1) Betty Potter bought some butter, but she said "This butter's bitter!"

'beti 'pɒtə bɔ:t sʌm 'bʌtə bʌt ʃi: sed ðɪs' bʌtəz 'bɪtə
(Betty Potter acheté du beurre, mais elle a dit: "Ce beurre est amer!")

2) The sheep on the ship slipped on the sheet of sleet.

ðə ʃi:p ɒn ðə ʃɪp slɪpt ɒn ðə ʃi:t ɒv sli:t
(Les moutons du navire glissèrent sur la grêle.)

3) The mean king kissed the queen quickly on her green ring.

ðə mi:n kɪŋ kɪst ðə kwɪ:n 'kwɪkli ɒn hɜ: gri:n rɪŋ.
(Le méchant roi embrassa rapidement la reine sur son anneau vert.)

4) How's our brown cow now?

haʊz 'aʊə braʊn kaʊ naʊ?
(Comment va notre vache brune maintenant?)

5) With a bit of luck and a good cook book you could cook a cookie or a duck.

wɪð ə bɪt ɒv lʌk ænd ə gʊd kʊk bʊk ju: kʊd kʊk ə 'kʊki ɔ:r ə dʌk.
(Avec un peu de chance et un bon livre de cuisine, vous pourriez faire cuire un biscuit ou un canard.)

6) Put the bad bat back in the black bag.

pʊt ðə bæd bæt bæk ɪn ðə blæk bæɡ.
(Mettez la mauvaise chauve-souris dans le sac noir.)

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Can you identify some jobs in English from the phonetic spelling (*l'orthographe phonétique*)

1. fə'tɒgrəfə^r _____
2. ɪn'tɜ:pri:tə^r _____
3. rɪ'sepʃənɪst _____
4. mju:'zɪʃən _____
5. laɪ'breəriən _____
6. 'saɪəntɪst _____
7. ə'kaʊntənt _____
8. ɪlek'trɪʃən _____
9. 'fɑ:mə^r _____
10. 'dekəreɪtə^r _____
11. 'lɔ:jə^r _____

Some vocabulary from the Video

out loud /aʊt laʊd/ **aloud** /ə'laʊd/

à haute voix • à voix haute

quarantine /'kwɔrənti:n/

to seem /si:m/ sembler • avoir l'air

The **town hall**/ city hall: la mairie , l'hôtel de ville

Overweight /,əʊvə'weɪt/: avoir des kilos en trop

Freeway (USA): l'autoroute (sans péage)

'**No big deal**': Pas grande chose

Homework for next week:

- Read and listen to **The Lady or the Tiger** – The story is available on the 'Other Resources' section of the website. - Answer the question at the end of the story (If you have the time - send me an email in English and tell me your answer)
- Workbook: Complete **page 51** (Interview & some pronunciation practice). The audio is available on the 'Pre-intermediate' space of the web-site. Remember to correct your answers!

The dialogue for the interview is P90 of the workbook

The answers are on page 99 of the workbook

- If you have any problems with the homework - don't hesitate to contact me on my email address

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