

UTL Blaye – English Video Lesson – Pre-Intermediate (Year 3)

On line lesson number #1

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

Last week, you read "The Lady or the Tiger"

Read the questions and think of what you could say in English to answer the questions

- speak **out loud** (*à haute voix*) if you can.

1. How can you describe the king ?
2. What happened if you opposed the king / did something he didn't like ?
3. Was he a fair/just king ? How did he decide if you were innocent or guilty ? -
4. If the accused opened the wrong door, what happened?
5. If he opened the right door, what happened?
6. Can you describe the king's daughter ?
7. What did the king do to the princess'(s) lover ?
8. In your opinion, why did the king choose the most beautiful maiden in the kingdom for the trial (le procès) ?
9. Did the audience like the lover when he entered the arena ?
10. Was the princess at the trial ?
11. Did the princess like the maiden that the king had chosen ?
12. What secret did the princess know ? - the secret of the doors.
13. How did she make a signal for her lover ? - she raised her right hand.
14. Your opinion : What came out of the door ?

Homework for next week:

- Learn the vocabulary from this week.
- Try to practise the telephone conversations on **T.10.14** (the audio is on the website under the video) – learn them by hear if possible. Try to practise with someone. – The dialogue is on page 132 of the Student's Book.
- Imagine 2 questions for me that start with "How long...." (Just 2 questions) – We will talk about the present perfect next week.

- If you have any problems - don't hesitate to contact me on my email address **danjbrown78@gmail.com**

Vocabulary from this week:-

out loud /aʊt laʊd/ à haute voix

quarantine /'kwɔrənti:n/

a **maiden** – jeune fille (vierge)

to **mourn** for somebody : pleurer quelqu'un
/mɔ:n/ (like the sound in 'morning')

Fair : juste / équitable clair / de blond(e)
(old/lit.) : beau (belle)

A **trial** : un procès / un essai / une épreuve

To **make (it)**: [+ destination]= arriver à

"He made the meeting" / "He made it to the meeting"

"I can't make it tonight" = I cannot come tonight.

(Also: = to catch on time) [+ train, plane]: attraper / avoir

"He made the 8 o'clock plane" = He caught the 8 o'clock plane"

Telephone vocabulary:

Cold calls: appels téléphoniques non sollicités

To **get hold of someone**: joindre qq/ contacter qq

"I'm trying to get hold of Peter"

To **call (someone) back** / **to get back to**

(someone) : rappeler qq

"I'll put you through" : Je vous passe / je vous connecte

To **ring** (someone) /rɪŋ/, **rang** /ræŋ/, **rung** /rʌŋ/

/ To **give someone a ring**

= téléphoner qq

or: to call (someone)

To **hold**: faire patienter

to **put somebody on hold** : mettre quelqu'un en attente

mobile /'məʊbaɪl/ (UK) / **Cell** (USA): téléphone portable

A **landline**: une ligne fixe

To **dial** /'daɪəl/ : composer un numéro

Voicemail: messagerie vocale

"**Will do!**" = I will do it Je vais le faire