

For you to keep up in your new class in September, let me remind you that it is of the utmost importance that you should be on the lookout for information on the English-speaking world:

- **Keep yourself informed by reading the press** - magazines and newspapers - also available on websites such as <http://www.guardian.co.uk> , <http://www.independent.co.uk> , <http://www.economist.com> , <http://www.nytimes.com>, <http://www.washingtonpost.com>, or <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/?country=US> (US edition) or <http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/> (UK edition), and <http://www.slate.com/>
- **Watch the news in English as often as possible**, for example <https://www.bbc.com/news> or <https://edition.cnn.com>. Remember that most newspaper websites now have video sections which are worth watching too. Make sure you check out the YouTube channels of major news outlets.
- **Listen to the radio**: an app like simple radio will provide radio 4 (GB) or NPR (US) for example or use the podcast section on Spotify or Deezer.
- Whenever you go to the cinema or **watch a movie or a series at home**, go for the **original version** instead of the dubbed one.
- **Read contemporary novels or short-stories**, you'll be surprised how much pleasure you will take in doing so! If you don't feel confident enough, check out the Harrap's *Yes You Can* collection for novels in English with help and side notes in French.

Practice makes perfect! Provided you keep up your English, you will find it all the easier to get down to work in two months' time.

HOMEWORK for September

- **Consolidate what you already know** by revising your vocabulary, and reading the books in your bibliography, or reading them again, if you had already done so.
- **Improve your English grammar** using the app entitled *Mémo anglais B2-C1*, and when you make a mistake or need to be reminded of the rule, look it up in the booklet entitled *Mémo anglais B2-C1* (classes prépas/ens. supérieur).
- Around **August 15th**, you'll receive an email with an **assignment to hand out on your first day back in September**.

Rappel – BIBLIOGRAPHIE

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- *The Vocabulary Guide - Anglais* (Les mots anglais et leur emploi), Spécial examens et concours, de Daniel BONNET-PIRON et Edith DERMAUX-FROISSART, éd. Nathan.
- *A Cultural Guide - Anglais* (Précis culturel des pays du monde anglophone), Spécial examens et concours, de Françoise GRELLET, éd. Nathan.
- *Mémo anglais B2-C1* (classes prépas/ens. supérieur) de Elise Peizerat, et l'application complémentaire gratuite à télécharger sur Android / iPhone / iPad
- Dictionnaire Le Robert et Collins (papier ou en ligne).