

# English II (1<sup>st</sup> Term, week 6)

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Checking attendance



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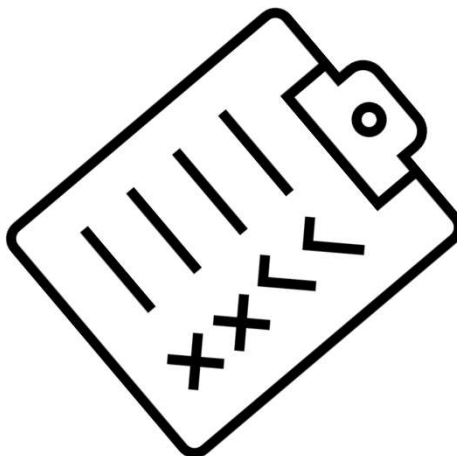
## Homework for next week

Study the vocabulary on “Making phone calls” (= vocabulary lists; lists of useful expressions; language focus) (pp. 1-11)



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## Vocabulary test



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## 3-Minute Talks

### Wheel of Names



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## Your writing task: feedback

Can you please improve my text?

Length!

Embellis-le.

Corrige s'il y a des erreurs et rajoute un peu de contexte à ce texte.

Corrige et améliore ce texte.



Provided a French translation of the student's text!

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## Your writing task: feedback

Hi man, I'm a Bac2 IT student. For an assignment, I've written a text in English about AI chatbots. I would like you to improve my text in terms of grammar, style and clarity, while maintaining the original meaning, thanks goat. Here is the text.

I am a student in second year of\* university, my first language is Frensh\*, and I have an English level of B2/B1. I need you to incarnate\* an English teacher that help\* me to improve my text.

You're a native british\* English. Here is a text about AI chatboxes\* written by a student learning English. I would like you to improve it the best as\* you can, justify alls\* changes in the text and be careful because it cannot exceed more than\* 7 or 8 Text\* lines.

= more context

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## Your writing task: feedback

Donne-moi les passages qui sont mauvais dans mon texte.

Donne-moi les différences.

What do you think about the content of the text?

= asking for feedback

<https://chatgpt.com/share/670b83c6-ec0c-800c-9414-24e10be6f933>

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## Your writing task: feedback

Can you write a more familiar text in 7-8 lines ?

(chatbot) Sure, here's a more informal version:



So, when ChatGPT dropped in 2022, it seriously blew my mind. I mean, I've been a gaming junkie forever, so I know a bit about AI (nowhere near as cool as ChatGPT, though). But get this, game devs are trying to cram advanced AI into their NPCs! Talk about leveling up the gaming scene, all thanks to tech like ChatGPT. But, on the downside, it's a bummer that ChatGPT's data only goes up to 2021, and now they're pushing a pay version. And you know what's freaking me out? Those human-like bots with ChatGPT inside. I just hope this whole thing doesn't get too wild, you know?

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## Making phone calls



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## Exercises (p. 12)

***In pairs, practise spelling the following names. Check if your partner is correct or not.***

1. Hermione Granger
2. Draco Malfoy
3. Ron Weasley
4. James Potter
5. Minerva McGonagall

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## Exercises (p. 12)

***Practise saying the following dates:***

1. 01/01/2001
2. 22/10/2023
3. 03/06/1987
4. 30/04/1804
5. 31/12/1999

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## Exercices (p. 13)

*Translate the following words or phrases into English and put them in the right sentence.*

Rappeler qq'un

Passer qq'un à qq'un

Décrocher

Épeler

Être occupée (ligne téléphonique)

Raccrocher

En dérangement

Patienter

Composer (un numéro)

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## Exercices (p. 13)

- a) If you dial a number, you press the buttons on a phone in order to phone someone.
- b) If we're not around she'll take a message and we'll call you back as soon as possible.

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## Exercises (p. 13)

- c) - "Could you spell your name again, please?"  
 "Sure! B-A-T-S-A-Y-K-H-A-N."
- d) Could you put me through to customer services, please?
- e) Could you pick the phone up for me – my hands are wet.

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## Exercises (p. 13)

- f) I need to talk to her, but every time I call her, the number is engaged / busy.
- g) She was so angry that she hung up on me in the middle of a sentence.

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## Exercises (p. 13)

- h) Please hold on a second. I'll check if she's available.
- i) - "The phone's out of order!"  
 "It's the storm. The lines must be down."

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## Exercises (p. 14)

***Put the elements of the dialogue into the right order.***

1	Hello, Johnson and Brothers. How can I help you?
9	Thanks. Bye.
3	Certainly. Hold on a minute, I'll put you through.
6	I'm afraid she's out <u>at the moment</u> . Can I take a message?
2	This is Steven Parkson. Could I speak to Shana Reeves, please?
5	This is Steven Parkson calling. Is Shana in?
4	Shana Reeves' office, Sean speaking.
8	I'll make sure Shana gets your message asap.
10	Bye.
7	Yes, please. Could you ask her to call me back. I need to talk to her about our latest housing project. It's urgent.

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## Exercises (pp. 14-15)

**Translate the following words into English and then put them into the right gap.**

**Secretary:** Hello, SourceTech Headquarters, Mark Holliworth  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **speaking** \_\_\_\_\_. How may I \_\_\_\_\_ **help** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ben MacAlasdair:** Hello, this is Ben MacAlasdair from Accounting. May I speak to Mrs Lewis, please?

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sure** \_\_\_\_\_, I'll put you right through.

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## Exercises (pp. 14-15)

Hello again. \_\_\_\_\_ **I'm afraid** \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Lewis is in a meeting  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **at the moment** \_\_\_\_\_. Could I take a message?

**Ben MacAlasdair:** Yes, please. Could you tell her I called and ask if she could phone me back this afternoon?

**Secretary:** Sure.

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## Exercises (pp. 14-15)

I'm terribly sorry but I've forgotten your last name.

**Ben MacAlasdair:** It's MacAlasdair. Shall I spell it for you?

**Secretary:** Yes, please.

**Ben MacAlasdair:** It's M – A – C – capital A – L – A – S – D – A  
– I – R.

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## Exercises (pp. 14-15)

**Secretary:** Thank you very much, Mr MacAlasdair. Can I take your  
(phone) number?

**Ben MacAlasdair:** Of course, it's 0478 99 32 54.

**Secretary:** Sorry, could you please repeat that? We were  
cut off.

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## Exercises (pp. 14-15)

**Ben MacAlasdair:** No problem. 0478 99 32 54.

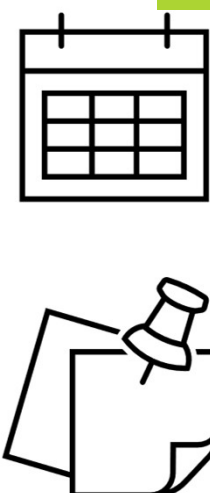
**Secretary:** Thanks, I'll give her the message / pass on the message

**Ben MacAlasdair:** Perfect. Thanks for your help, goodbye.

**Secretary:** Goodbye.

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## Role play (pp. 15-16)



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