Cours n°11

Steps :

* D’abord, en premier => First
* Pour commencer => To begin / To start
* Deuxièmement, Troisièmement => Second / Third / Four / …
* Ensuite => Next
* Puis => Then
* En fait => In fact, Actually
* Après => After
* Une fois que vous avez fait X => Once you have done X
* Ayant fait Y => Having done Y
* Enfin => Finally

Giving warnings / tips :

* Eviter de faire => Avoid + ing
* Ne faites pas => don’t + vb
* N’oubliez pas de => don’t forget to / remember to
* Soyez sûr de => Make sure to / Be sure to do / Ensure that
* Faites attention à => Pay attention to
* Vous devriez faire attention à ne pas => You should be careful not to / Watch out for

Writing instructions:

What’s the most common verb tense you will use when giving instructions?

The imperative

Positive Imperative

Go in, layout, select, mount, delete, resize the window …..

Negative imperative:

Don’t choose a version that …

*The restaurant may close.* It is likely that the restaurant will close.

*The restaurant could close*. It is less likely that the restaurant will close.

*The restaurant might close*. The is only a possibility that the restaurant will close but no one is very sure.

Checking & verifying:

* You may/might need to restart the system
* You might run into some quirks/bugs with the Windows Beta, but …
* You should see
* You will see
* Test that everything works as it’s supposed to
* Double check to make sure that…