

Exercise 1

Rétablissez l'ordre correct des éléments de chaque phrase

1. not / to be / much longer / here / they are / likely
2. to sign / the boss / unlikely / this document / is
3. a success / to become / unlikely / is / this product / is
4. our decisions / all / is / he / to object / to / likely
5. unlikely / to happen / this / here / was /
6. industry / to / is / this / likely / here / develop

Exercise 1 (Solved)

1. They are likely not to be here much longer
2. The boss is unlikely to sign this document
3. Unfortunately this product is unlikely to become a success
4. He is likely to object to all our decisions
5. This was unlikely to happen here
6. This industry is likely to develop here

Exercice 2 *Le prétérit continu*

Dans les phrases suivantes, un verbe doit être conjugué au prétérit simple, l'autre au prétérit continu. Conjuguez chaque verbe au temps convenable.

1. when the clients (to arrive) he (to talk) with his partner.
when the clients **arrived** he **was talking** with his partner
2. As they **were unloading** (to unload) the van one of the boxes (to fall) **fell** open.
3. They (to do) **were doing** good business when the recession (to hit) **hit** the country.
4. He saw I (to have) **was having** difficulties with the new computer so he **tried** (to try) to help me out.
5. We (to show) **were showing** the visitors around when we (to hear) **heard** the news.
6. The streets (to be) **were jammed** what (to go) **was going** on.

Grammar

either...or = soit ... soit

neither ...nor = ni ...ni

both = à la fois

Exercice

Use the following words to complete the following sentences

1. One is (**either**) a man or a woman, you cannot be (**both**)
2. Youssou Ndour (**both**) a musician and a businessman
3. Hey! Stop You will (**either**) close that door (**or**) open it
4. I like (**neither**) tea (**nor**) coffee. I drink only milk

to fall *fell* fallen

to feel _ felt felt

to fell felled felled

jamming = s'agglutiner

wander = errer

the wanderers =

Exercise *Use the correct tense*

1. I (had / **was having**) lunch in a small restaurant near the office
2. The (**was sitting** / sat) at a table near the window
3. I (wondered / **was wondering**) why she (**was looking** / looked) at me so intently
4. I (**didn't think** / hasn't thinking) I (ever saw / **had ever seen**) her before
5. Suddenly she (**stood up** / was standing up) and (walked / **was walking**) slowly towards me
6. I still remember my feelings exactly
7. I (**wanted** / was wanting) to run away but i (**knew** / was knowing) I (cannot / **could not**)
8. She (**stopped** / was stopping) by my table and (smiled / **was smiling**) down at me.
9. She (has / **had**) on a purple dress
10. She was amazingly beautiful.
11. "Excuse me", she said "have you got a lighter"?