

ENSIMAG 2A Cours

LESSON 1

1. Course presentation :

We're going to work essentially on grammar and your ability to pass the TOEIC.

We will go through mock exams and explain grammar points you don't know.

TOEIC presentation : <https://www.ets.org/toEIC/test-takers/listening-reading/about/content-format>

2. list of emails

3. Tools : loganglais + apps

EGiU <https://bibliotheques.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/catalogues/catalogues-181065.kjsp?RH=2413488543318050>

Grammar test : revise

1 assignment (written?)

[1 exam](#)

4. Ice-breaker : play lie detector

Write 3 sentences about myself : 2 are true, 1 is false. Students have to ask questions to find out which one is a lie.

1. I once ran out of air while scuba diving in Mexico.

2. I played music professionally for a couple of years before I started teaching.

3. I survived an avalanche.

Then they play with the person sitting next to them.

5. See what mistakes they make and set a grammar programme of things they find the most difficult in English.

6. Start with tenses

7. Tell students about EGiU and where to find it.

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A. READING TEST

1. [TOEIC Reading test A](#) 101-140 30 minutes

Questions 101-106

Tips :

101. A check the grammatical category of the word (good = adj / well = adv)

102. D therefore = so, consequently, thus

103. D don't rush : pay attention to the structure of the sentence to avoid pitfalls.

Starting & going to start would be correct if we didn't have 'about'. About to + BV
= sur le point de

104. A eliminate answers that are grammatically logically incorrect (here we need a

verb)

105. B eliminate answers that are grammatically logically incorrect (close= adj / closely = adv)

then eliminate the lexically incorrect answers. Here the suffix -ness creates an abstract noun from an adjective. You can also create abstract nouns from adj/N+dom (kingdom, freedom)

106. B unless + present simple or preterite simple (here we've got a present situation : first conditional) EGiU 115 + 38/41)

107. nowhere (EGiU 85-86)

108. visiting : spend time + V-ING (EGiU 53-58 : TO+BV or V-ING?)

109. B ought to = should (should have been = ought to have been)

110. C economical ≠ economic. Economics = N, science. Economy = N, check dictionary.

111. each / both (EGiU 89 & 91)

112. which (see [loganglais lesson on relative clauses](#))

113. since = puisque

114. mine (EGiU 83)

115. lack

116. primarily (hardly : faux ami = à peine)

117. financial

118. influx

119. such a (EGiU 102 / loganglais [SO & SUCH](#))

120. is based

121. quickly (more + adverb) (Comparatives EGiU 105-108 / loganglais [comp/sup](#))

122. it

123. While + V-ING / As **I was** looking / During + event (EGiU 119)

124. much harder (see 121)

125. ours (see 114)

126. so (see 119)

127. had better (EGiU 35) (had rather, would rather)

<https://www.myenglishteacher.eu/blog/difference-between-rather-than-would-rather-had-rather-and-had-better/>

128. clearly

129. aware of

130. range

131. got

132. so

133. diversify

134. except

135. advised (suggested/insisted/demand that we (should) form... / recommended forming...)

136. competitive (competition = concurrence / a competitor = un concurrent)

137. expect (something) to (happen) = s'attendre à ce que quelque chose se passe
expect someone/something = attendre qqun/qqchse (EgiU 55) (avoid + V-ING ; predict that...)

138. in

139. Apart from (The CEO and her assistant aside,...)

140. application ([appliance](#) = washing machine etc

141. these state

142. by (=before a given date)

143. including

- 144. run (business)
- 145. meeting (prevent from + ing)
- 146. therefore (still is a tricky word)
- 147. will be holding
- 148. role
- 149. confident that + clause (proposition)
- 150. as of = from (a point in time) will be allowed (look at date of the email)
- 151. by email
- 152. standard (pronunciation)

Part 7 : Read the answers before reading the text to gain time.

- 153. 3 times
- 154. second (Jespersen library)
- 155. room 106

- 156. D
- 157. A

- 158. (invoice = facture) A
- 159. D

- 160. A
- 161. A
- 162. B

- 163. March 27
- 164. C

- 165. C
- 166. A
- 167. B
- 168. A (turnover N = chiffre d'affaires) to turn over (US English)
- 169. C

- 170. ?
- 171. ?
- 172. ?

- 173. B
- bid = offre (enchères...) / premium = supplément / invoice = facture / money order = mandat / wire transfer = virement / cashier's check = chèque de banque

- 174. B
- 175. C
- 176. C

- 177. B
- 178. A
- 179. B
- 180. B

- 181. C

182. D
183. C
184. D
185. C

186. B
187. C
188. C
189. D
190. D

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200.

B. LISTENING

Track 1 : instructions

Track 2 : part 1

1.D 2.D 3.C 4.B 5.D 6.A 7.A 8.B 9.C 10.A

Track 3 : part 2

11.A 12.C 13.B 14.A 15.B 16.A 17.A 18.C 19.B 20.B 21.B 22.A 23.A
24.A 25.B 26.C 27.B 28.B 29.C 30.C 31.C 32.C 33.C 34.A 35.A 36.B
37.A 38.B 39.B 40.A

Track 4 : part 3

41.D 42.A 43.A
44.B 45.A 46.D
47.B 48.A 49.B
50.A 51.B 52.C
53.B 54.B 55.A
56.C 57.A 58.C
59.D 60.B 61.B
62.A 63.D 64.D
65.B 66.A 67.D
68.A 69.D 70.D

Track 5 : part 4

71.C 72.B 73.D
74.B 75.A 76.D
77.D 78.C 79.C

80.B	81.B	82.C
83.B	84.B	85.D
86.C	87.C	88.A
89.A	90.D	91.C
92.C	93.A	94.D
95.B	96.D	97.C
98.B	99.A	100.C