

ANGLAIS

BEP Secteur B

TERTIAIRE et SERVICES

Durée : 1 heure

Coefficient :

L'USAGE DU DICTIONNAIRE ÉLECTRONIQUE OU PAPIER N'EST PAS AUTORISÉ

Le présent sujet comporte 7 pages numérotées de 1/7 à 7/7.
Le candidat répondra directement sur le sujet qu'il joindra à sa copie d'examen.

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Do U Spk Txt?

1 Sixty per cent of British secondary-school pupils have a mobile phone. And they don't just talk on them. Text messaging is the biggest craze since... mobile phones.

Text messages are short messages you send from one phone to another. They are often cheaper than normal calls, and you don't interrupt the person you are sending the message to. They can read it and reply when they want. You don't have problems with reception, or hearing a call in a party or disco, for example. And they're discreet – no one can listen to your conversation.

Text messages must be short – 160 characters maximum. It's difficult to type on a phone, so users have invented abbreviations they can type quickly. They don't type "you", but "U". "gr8" is "great". "spk" is "speak", etc.

Text messaging started becoming popular two years ago.

By December 2002, phone companies think there will be 100 billion text messages a month: that's 15 messages for every person on the planet!

But what do people say in them? Christina, 15, from Copenhagen says, "I send about ten a day. I say things like 'C U 2morrow (see you



Tomorrow' or 'sleep well.' And it is a popular way to ask someone out. But it's also a popular – and easy – way to end a romance!

Easy Going
2001

Vocabulary : *craze : folie, engouement*
To ask someone out : *inviter quelqu'un à sortir*
A romance : *une histoire d'amour*

Les élèves se présentant uniquement au CAP feront les exercices 1 – 3 – 4 – 6 et 8

I. Après avoir lu cet article dans Easy Going, qu'avez-vous compris ?

BEP : 1,5 points

CAP : 4,5 points

a) Percentage of British secondary-school pupils who have a mobile phone :

- 6 %
 16 %
 60 %

b) Text messages are as expensive as more expensive than less expensive than normal calls.

c) By the end of the year 2002, there will be a hundred fifteen ten text messages a month for each person in the world.

II – Un(e) ami(e) vous demande des précisions sur le document. Répondez EN ANGLAIS à ses questions en faisant des phrases complètes.

BEP : 2 points

a) Why have users of mobile phones invented abbreviations?

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b) In what year did the text messaging craze start?

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III – Vous citez à cet(te) ami(e), EN FRANÇAIS, trois avantages du message texte que vous aurez trouvés dans le document.

BEP : 1,5 point	CAP : 4,5 points
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IV – Vous venez de recevoir ces deux messages (extraits du texte) sur votre portable. Réécrivez-les EN ANGLAIS en toutes lettres :

BEP : 1 point	CAP : 3 points
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a) Do U Spk Txt? :

b) C U 2morrow :

V - Vous venez d'acheter votre premier portable. Vous vous renseignez sur son utilisation.
Retrouvez les questions posées.

BEP : 4 points

YOU : Could you help me with my new mobile?

SHOP ASSISTANT : Certainly.

YOU :

SHOP ASSISTANT : You can send fifty free messages.

YOU :

SHOP ASSISTANT : It is cheaper to make phone calls at the week-end.

YOU :

SHOP ASSISTANT : They sell phone cards in post offices or at your local newsagent's.

YOU :

SHOP ASSISTANT : Our operator will help you in case of problem.

YOU : Thank you very much.

VI - Tom et Alex comparent leurs portables. Complétez leur conversation en vous aidant du tableau et en mettant les mots entre parenthèses à la forme qui convient.

BEP : 2 points	CAP : 4 points
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	Tom's phone	Alex's phone
SIZE	15 cm	10 cm
WEIGHT	90 g	90 g
COLOURS	grey	red ; yellow ; green
QUALITY OF PRODUCT	*	***

Tom : Look at my new mobile phone. It is a "Nobia". It is very small.

Alex : Yes, but my "Motorolo" is (small).

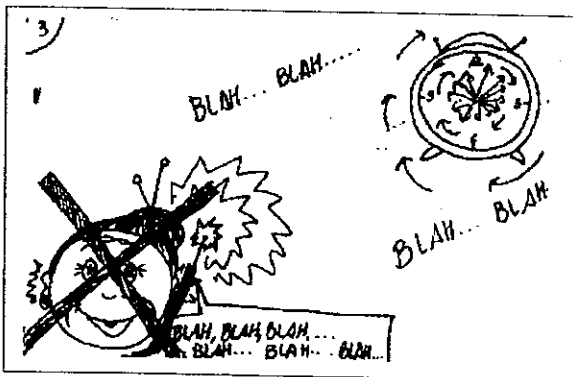
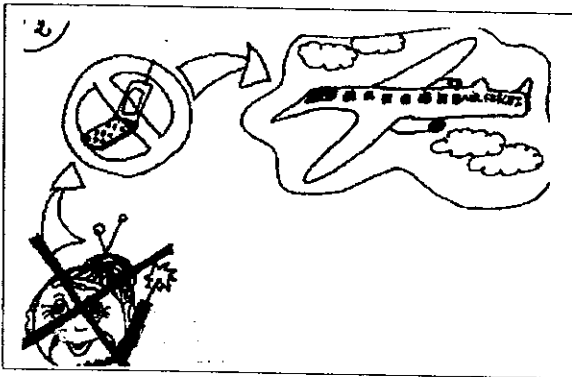
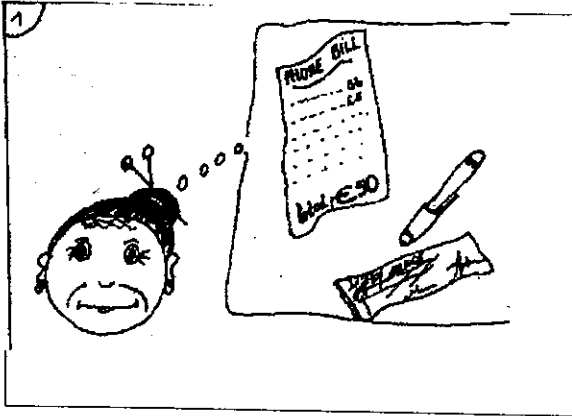
Tom : That's right. But mine is (light) as your phone. What about the colours?

Alex : My phone is (colourful) than yours. It is the (good).

VII - Vous donnez à votre grand-mère des recommandations (conseils, interdiction, ordre) quant à l'utilisation de son portable. Utilisez 3 modaux différents que vous prendrez dans la liste suivante.

BEP : 3 points

CAN – MUST – MAY – COULD – SHOULD – HAD BETTER – MUSTN'T –
SHOULDN'T – COULDN'T



VIII - Production écrite

BEP : 5 points	CAP : 4 points
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**Rédigez EN ANGLAIS un paragraphe sur le sujet suivant (50 mots minimum en BEP)
(30 mots minimum en CAP)**

“Do you think it is a good idea for a teenager to have a mobile phone? Say what the advantages and disadvantages are.”

Il sera tenu compte de la correction et de la richesse de la langue ainsi que du respect de la longueur demandée.

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