

Forget my millions, I'm a student now

At just 23, John Bennett has success and money beyond most people's dreams. The multimillionaire's computer company has a turnover of more than £60million-a-year and employs more than 300 people. Now he's giving up his luxury lifestyle to become a student. He is swapping his sports car and country mansion for public transport and student digs to study law at King's College University, London, in September. Yesterday Mr Bennett said: 'It has been my goal to study law since I was at school. Nice cars are all very well, but there are more important things in life than money.'

Mr Bennett left school at 16 to help his brother Steve, now 32, build up a computer company in Birmingham. / He was supposed to help for a year, before returning to his school and then to university. / But the business was so successful that he stayed to become managing director, / acquire £6million worth of shares and his home in Coleshill, Warwickshire. / He said: 'It has been a great experience but now I want to follow my own career. When my school friends were preparing to go to university, I was driving around in a sports car, buying a house and earning lots of money. But now I hope to build a new career in law. It is a new personal challenge.'

Source: The Daily Mail April 8, 1998 (adapted)

Vocabulaire

beyond = au delà de -- **a turnover** = un chiffre d'affaires -- **to give up** = abandonner, renoncer à -- **to swap** = échanger -- **a mansion** = un manoir, un château -- **digs** = une piaule, une chambre d'étudiant -- **law** = le droit -- **a managing director** = un directeur général -- **£6million worth of shares** = des actions valant 6 millions de livres.

TRAVAIL A FAIRE PAR LE CANDIDAT

- A Recopiez le tableau ci-dessous sur votre copie et complétez-le en français à l'aide des informations fournies par le texte au sujet de John Bennett.

Age	
Fonction actuelle	
Secteur d'activité	
Chiffre d'affaires de sa société	
Nombre de salariés	
Fortune personnelle en actions	
Domicile personnel	
Voiture personnelle	

B Répondez EN ANGLAIS aux questions suivantes par des phrases complètes, en justifiant ou en expliquant vos réponses.

- 1 What big changes are going to take place in John Bennett's life in September?
- 2 What is John Bennett's new challenge? What are his plans for the future?

C Traduisez en français les cinq premières lignes du second paragraphe.
(de ' Mr. Bennett left school.....' à 'Warwickshire.')

D Complétez les phrases suivantes (un mot manquant par phrase) **et recopiez-les sur votre copie.**

- 1 I don't know if I'll go there. It depends.....the weather.
- 2 Hurry up! We are waiting.....you.
- 3 The door is locked. You can't open it.....the key.
- 4 Did you see the match.....television last night?
- 5 Excuse me, I'm looking.....King Street. Can you tell me where it is?
- 6 Russian is quite different.....French.
- 7 My sister is not interested.....sport.
- 8 Joe isn't at work. He's.....holiday.

NOTATION

A Grille à remplir : 4 points, 8 éléments de réponse, $\frac{1}{2}$ point par élément correct,

B Réponses en anglais : 6 points, 3 points par réponse cohérente, exempte d'erreurs grammaticales graves.

C Traduction en français : 6 points

Le passage à traduire est divisé en 4 unités indépendantes pour la notation séparées par des barres obliques. 1,5 point par unité correctement traduite. Pénalisation en fonction de la gravité des erreurs avec un maximum de 1,5 point par unité.

D Exercice : 4 points, $\frac{1}{2}$ point par réponse correcte.

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