LANGUE VIVANTE ANGLAIS

Durée : 1 heure

BREVETS D'ETUDES PROFESSIONNELLES

ALIMENTATION + INDUSTRIES CHIMIQUES ET TRAITEMENTS DES EAUX + MISE EN OEUVRE DES MATERIAUX + EQUIPEMENTS TECHNIQUES ENERGIE + CONSTRUCTION ET TOPOGRAPHIE Dominante Construction + CONSTRUCTION ET TOPOGRAPHIE + TRAVAUX PUBLICS + CONSTRUCTION BATIMENT GROS OEUVRE + FINITION + BOIS ET MATERIAUX ASSOCIES + MATERIAUX SOUPLES + VETEMENTS SUR MESURES ET ACCESSOIRES + MAINTENANCE DES SYSTEMES MECANIQUES AUTOMATISES + MICROTECHNIQUES + OUTILLAGES + AGENT DE MAINTENANCE DE MATERIELS + PRODUCTIQUE MECANIQUE : USINAGE + MAINTENANCE DE VEHICULES AUTOMOBILES + STRUCTURES METALLIQUES + CARROSSERIE Dominante Réparation + ELECTROTECHNIQUE + INSTALLATEUR CONSEIL EN EQUIPEMENT DU FOYER + CONDUITE ET SERVICES DANS LE TRANSPORT ROUTIER + INDUSTRIES GRAPHIQUES + CARRIERES SANITAIRES ET SOCIALES + BIOSERVICES

Ce sujet comporte 3 pages

BIG BUSINESS FOR CYBERTEENS

Some young Americans love computers, but not for playing games. Trent, Danny and Charles <u>run</u> their own computer-advice companies.

Their fascination for computers began at an early age. Danny Kahnick, from California, got his first computer at age five. When he was 11, he understood how it worked. Now Danny, 14, <u>owns</u> Kalmick & Co., fixing computers and giving advice. So far, he has 50 clients.

Trent Eisenberg, 16, from Minneapolis, realised he could make money from his computer knowledge when he easily found the solution to a problem described on the Internet. Compaq, a top computer manufacturer, saw his response and offered him a job.

Trent had to refuse : he was only 14 ! But now, he has his own business, F1 Computer. He starts his day at 5.30 a.m. in order to <u>fit in</u> both school and work, and clients sometimes call him at 1 a.m. for help.

Demand for computer consultants is growing. "We spend 30-40 hours a week on our business," says Charles Ross, 18, who created Pixelstorm in Florida with his brother and a friend. But what about school ? Charles says the business helps him be more organised and get top <u>grades.</u>

How do these cyberteens see their futures ? Charles wants to continue developing Pixelstorm, but for Trent, computers may just be a hobby, "I'm not in the computer business to make money," he told *Easy Speakeasy.* "I enjoy helping people, so maybe 1'11 be a doctor."

Easy Speakeasy - Nov. 97

<u>Help</u> :

to run (ici)	: diriger
to own	: posséder
to fit in (ici)	: trouver le temps pour
grades (USA)	: notes

1 - Recopiez le tableau ci-dessous et complétez-le avec les informations concernant
   les 3 personnes citées dans le texte.   3 pts

Ist name	Surname	Age	Origin	Name of company

II - Choisissez la traduction qui convient pour chacun des 3 mots suivants et .   3 pts
    recopiez-la. (Aidez-vous du contexte)

cyberteen :
- robot
- adolescent passionné d'informatique
- technicien en informatique
- vendeur d' ordinateurs

advice :
- avis
- aviser
- conseiller
- conseils

manufacturer :
- ré parateur
- usine
- manufacture
- fabricant

III - Répondez en anglais aux questions suivantes, en formulant des phrases complètes.   5 pts

   1 - Why did Trent refuse to work for Compaq ?

   2 - How does Trent organize his working day ?

   3 - Is there a lot of work for computer-advice companies ? Why ?

   4 - Who works for Pixelstorm ?

   5 - What will Charles do in his future life ?

IV - Traduisez en français le passage en italique depuis "Trent Eisenberg…"
    jusqu'à "… on the Internet".   3 pts

V - Recopiez les phrases ci-dessous en les complétant avec la préposition qui convient, à choisir parmi les suivantes : **2** pts

on, to, in, at, from, with

1 - We start work _____ 8 o'clock.

2 - Emma is American, she is _____ Los Angeles.

3 - 1 spend a lot of time _____ my work.

4 - He often plays football _____ his friends.

VI - Recopiez cette interview de Danny après l'avoir complétée avec les questions qui conviennent. **4** pts

_____ ?

- 1 live in California.

_____ ?

- When 1 was five.

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- About 50, so far.

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- 1 fix computers and 1 give advice.