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Answer EITHER 2a or 2b

If you answer Question 2a put a cross in this box .

2a.

Finalement la Route Nationale 85 entre Lyon et Grenoble a été rouverte après avoir été coupée pendant une semaine à cause des chutes de neige importantes. Tous les véhicules peuvent maintenant rouler sans problème dans les deux sens. Les dizaines de skieurs bloqués à Lyon peuvent maintenant repartir.

Whilst staying in France with your French pen friend, you were caught in this snowstorm. Using the article above and the notes below, write in French a short report for your school magazine describing in detail why you were making the journey, what happened and what the consequences were for you and your friend's family.

Your account must be between 140 and 150 words, not counting names. Use a suitable past tense as your main narrative tense: either the perfect (*passé composé*) or the past historic (*passé simple*).

Credit will be given for the accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and expressions not already included in the article and the notes, but not for material which is irrelevant.

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informations météo ~ départ ~ joie

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Question 2b starts on page 8.



Answer EITHER 2a or 2b

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2b. Translate the following passage into French.

In the main station in Toulon, two young men were drinking coffee in plastic cups.
 “What time does your grandmother’s train arrive from Paris?” Claude asked.
 “In about half an hour,” replied Paul.
 “Are you going to stay here all that time?”
 “Yes, of course!”
 Claude looked at his friend who was sitting on a bench, his eyes closed. It was five o’clock in the morning and there were very few people near them on the platform. They were bored because, already, they had been waiting for the train for a long time.
 “I hope you will be here when she arrives,” continued Paul.
 “You don’t need me. I’m tired.”
 “On the contrary. You must meet her. She’s really wonderful.”
 “Alright!”
 Claude sat down next to his companion and asked a difficult question:
 “How old is she?”
 Paul counted in his head and then he said that he did not know.

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Question 3a starts on page 12.



Answer EITHER 3a or 3b

If you answer Question 3a put a cross in this box .

Write in French between 120 and 130 words (**and no more**), not counting names, on the following subject. Use a past tense as your main narrative tense: either the perfect (*passé composé*) or the past historic (*passé simple*).

3a. Un jour vous n’avez pas donné vos devoirs de français au professeur. Racontez pourquoi cela est arrivé et quelle a été la réaction du professeur.

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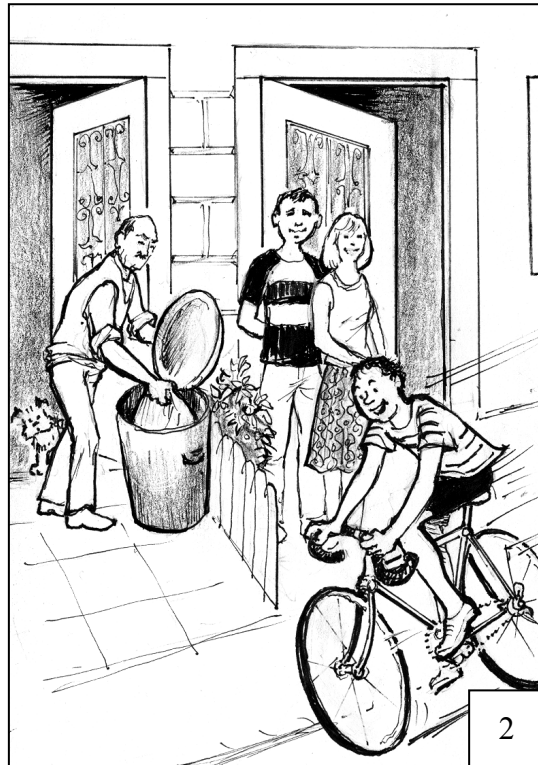


Answer EITHER 3a or 3b

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Write in French between 120 and 130 words (and no more), not counting names, on the following subject. Use a past tense as your main narrative tense: either the perfect (*passé composé*) or the past historic (*passé simple*).

3b. Racontez l'histoire représentée par les images ci-dessous.



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