

**A) Singular sensation.** Listen and tell whether the subjects and verbs are singular or plural.

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|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|
| 1. sing | pl | 2. sing | pl | 3. sing | pl | 4. sing | pl |
| 5. sing | pl | 6. sing | pl | 7. sing | pl | 8. sing | pl |

**B) Questionable exercise.** Listen and answer the questions logically using a complete sentence.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)



**C) There's no time like the present (or future).** Indicate whether each verb is in the present or future.

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| 1) présent | futur | 2) présent | futur | 3) présent | futur | 4) présent | futur |
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**D) C'est l'heure !**

**a) Rock around the 12-hour clock.** Look at the clock that your instructor shows you. First, note down what the time is on the clock in **unofficial** time in numbers. (e.g. Il est 9h10). Be ready to write it out in words.

**Le matin**

- 1)
- 2)

**L'après-midi**

- 3)
- 4)

**Le soir**

- 5)
- 6)

**b) 24.** Now, take the times for #1, 3, and 5 above and write them in 24-hour **official** time.

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| 1) | 3) | 5) |
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**E) Location, location, location.** Where do the following people typically work? Write down a logical place, using the correct combination of **à + the definite article** (au, à la, à l', aux) and **the place they work**.

1) Il est secrétaire. Il travaille

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5) Il est instituteur. Il travaille

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2) C'est un ouvrier. Il travaille

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6) Elle est médecin. Elle travaille

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3) Elle est vendeuse. Elle travaille

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7) Il est serveur. Il travaille

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4) C'est un agent de police. Il travaille

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8) C'est un cadre. Elle travaille

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**F) Congratulations, it's a doctor!** Decide **which form** is correct for the following sentences:

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| il / elle est    | c'est   |
| ils / elles sont | ce sont |

1) \_\_\_\_\_ une actrice célèbre.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ chanteuse.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ avocat.

6) \_\_\_\_\_ une Française sympa.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ des pilotes français.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ agriculteurs.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ un bon professeur.

8) \_\_\_\_\_ américain.

**G) What do you do?** Conjugate the following in the present tense, using the subjects indicated

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) Je (faire la cuisine)    | 4) Vous (faire le ménage)    |
| 2) Nous (faire les devoirs) | 5) Il (faire du tennis)      |
| 3) Tu (jouer de la guitare) | 6) Elles (jouer au football) |

**H) Are you pro-pronominal verbs?** Conjugate the pronominal verbs correctly in the present tense.

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| 1) Il _____ à minuit.<br>(se coucher)                  | 5) Tu _____ le matin.<br>(ne pas se dépêcher)     |
| 2) Je _____ rapidement.<br>(s'habiller)                | 6) Vous _____ à 7h du matin.<br>(se lever)        |
| 3) Nous _____ pour l'examen.<br>(se préparer)          | 7) Je _____ à 4h30 du matin.<br>(ne pas se lever) |
| 4) Elles _____ au restaurant.<br>(ne pas se retrouver) |   |

**I) Everybody play the game.** Put the correct form of **à + definite article** OR **de + definite article** in the blank

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| 1) Tony Parker fait _____ basketball. | 2) Federer et moi, nous jouons _____ tennis. |
| 3) Slash joue _____ guitare.          | 4) Kerri et Misty font _____ volleyball.     |
| 5) Patrick Bruel joue _____ cartes.   |  |

**J) Chef of the future.** Now, say what these people are going to do next week (la semaine prochaine). Use the **futur proche** with *aller*.

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| 1) Je (faire la cuisine)       | 2) Nous (regarder un film) |
| 3) Tu (jouer de la clarinette) | 4) Vous (faire le ménage)  |
| 5) On (faire un voyage)        | 6) Il (aller à un concert) |

**K) Culture Club.** Be able to talk about topics similar to these (in French or English):

- 1) What are some big French companies? All they all related to stereotypically French things (like food and fashion?) Which company would you like or not like to work for?
- 2) In what way is the idea of work changing for young French people? What are some activities they like to do?
- 3) Is the Cirque du Soleil a French troupe? How long have they been around? What sorts of things do they do?
- 4) Who is Francis Cabrel? What song did we listen to from him? What was it about?

**L) Just do it.** Write a paragraph about some leisure activities you do often (**present** tense), some pastimes you like to do (**aimer + infinitive**) and some things you are going to do this weekend (futur proche: **aller + infinitive**). Try to think of a variety of activities (faire and jouer expressions from this chapter, activities from previous chapters, etc.)