



ANGLAIS - 2ème COM D - **Dossier 3**

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Hello !!

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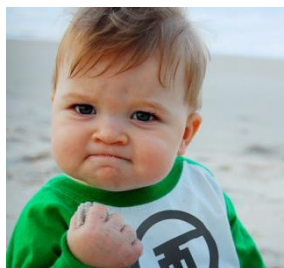
Le temps passe, les journées se ressemblent, la télé nous accable de chiffres désolants... mais j'espère que tout va toujours bien pour toi, ta famille et ton entourage.

Il ne veut pas encore nous lâcher ce fichu virus mais continuons nos efforts et on va y arriver ! Ce n'est pas le moment de lâcher, on voit que les choses commencent à aller un tout petit peu mieux.

J'espère en tout cas que tu as quand même pu profiter un peu de tes vacances de Pâques même si les conditions cette année étaient pour le moins qu'on puisse dire exceptionnelles. Puisque le confinement est prolongé, nous gardons le seul moyen de ne pas perdre totalement le contact, les petits dossiers... Voici donc le troisième... Maintenant tu le sais, le but n'est pas de te charger de travail mais bien d'entretenir un peu ton anglais.

Je te souhaite bonne réception de ce nouveau dossier et espère de tout coeur que nous sortirons tous indemnes de cette crise.

Bon travail ! Et surtout continue à bien prendre soin de toi et de tes proches.



***Take good care
of yourself !***

Monsieur Kirby

Un peu plus de lecture...

Le monde évolue très vite et les voitures aussi, mais est-ce qu'elles vont encore évoluer beaucoup et en combien de temps ?

Consigne:

Lis tranquillement mais attentivement le texte ci-dessous. Tu trouveras au bas du texte un guide vocabulaire qui t'aidera à mieux comprendre certains mots.

Réalise ensuite la tâche décrite plus bas.

The Car of the Future ?

Is this "snail car" the car of the future ?

It does not resemble any of the cars we use today, and indeed it is very different... and totally high-tech. But you won't see a car like this on the roads tomorrow. The future is coming, but not quite so fast



Is this "snail car" what tomorrow's car will look like ? Here is the car of the future! This car is the opposite of today's cars; today's cars are **noisy** and dirty, this one is silent and clean. Today's cars have wheels, this one does not. It moves like a **snail**, but much faster than a snail ! This car will use electric energy, not **petrol or gasoline**; it will have batteries that can be recharged instantly from chargers in the road. It will also be very easy to drive.

In fact, you won't need to drive it; it will drive itself. You will just need to tell the computer: "Go to X" and the car will go there. Also, it will reach X very quickly, much faster than today's cars. It will also be very safe and comfortable.

A lot of the technology already exists, but it is very experimental. Already today scientists are

developing new materials for the surface of roads: In fifty years from now, perhaps sooner, some new roads will **capture** solar energy : they will store this energy under the road, and some cars will be able to use it.

However you probably won't ever drive a "snail car", even if you're under 20 today. This, perhaps, is the car of the year 2100, the car that your grandchildren will maybe drive.

Driving will be nice in the 22nd century ! No pollution, no **traffic-jams**, no stress.

If, of course, we reach the 22nd century....With all today's problems of global warming, pollution, and natural resources, nothing is certain any more. Scientists have lots of ideas about the car of the future: but the future itself is perhaps less sure.....



WORDS

are noisy : they make a lot of noise - **snail**: look at the picture - **petrol or gasolene**: In Britain people say *petrol*, in the USA they say *gasolene*. It is the same. - **capture** : catch, absorb - **traffic jams**: when there are so many cars that they all stop.

Tâche 1

En te basant sur le texte, compare en français les deux types de voiture.

<u><i>Today's car</i></u>	<u><i>Tomorrow's car</i></u>