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A. Étudiez 2.2 (Reflexive verbs).

In English:

- A reflexive verb is a verb which is accompanied by a pronoun, called a reflexive pronoun, which serves "to reflect" the action of the verb back to the subject.

She cut herself with the knife.

She = subject *herself* = reflexive pronoun.

- Many regular verbs can take on a reflexive meaning by adding a reflexive pronoun.

Regular verb

The child dresses the doll.

Reflexive verb

The child dresses herself.

- The reflexive pronouns in English are: *myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves*.

In French:

- As in English, French reflexive verbs ("*Les verbes pronominaux*") are formed with a verb and a reflexive pronoun (*me, te, se, nous, vous, se*).

s'habiller (to get oneself dressed)

je m'habille

nous nous habillons

tu t'habilles

vous vous habillez

il/elle/on s'habille

ils/elles s'habillent

- Regular English verbs that can be made reflexive in English can also be made reflexive in French.

Regular verb

Il lave le chien.

He washes the dog.

Reflexive verb

Il se lave.

He washes himself.

- Reflexive verbs are very common in French. There are many expressions that are not reflexive in English, but whose French equivalent is a reflexive verb.

to get up

se lever (to get oneself up)

to go to bed

se coucher (to put oneself to bed)

to have fun

s'amuser (to amuse oneself)

My name is...

Je m'appelle... (I call myself...)

B. Fill in the appropriate English reflexive pronoun in the English sentences and the equivalent French reflexive pronoun in the French sentences.

1. The children wash _____¹ every evening. = Les enfants _____² lavent tous les soirs.
2. Mary, you cut _____³ constantly. = Marie, tu _____⁴ coupes constamment.
3. Mary cuts _____⁵ constantly. = Marie _____⁶ coupe constamment.
4. We dress _____.⁷ = Nous _____⁸ habillons.

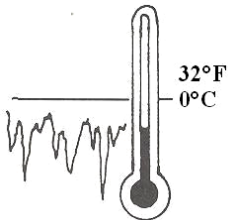
C. Traduisez la phrase en français.

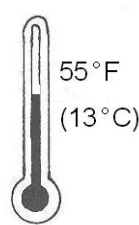
I go to bed: _____⁹

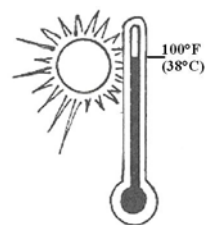
We have a good time: _____¹⁰

D. Révisez page 74-75. Écoutez le temps (*see link on my webpage*). Écrivez le numéro sous l'image la plus logique

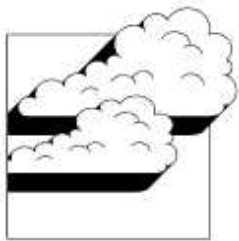


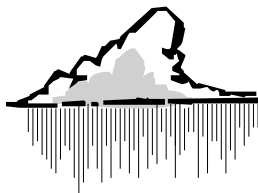




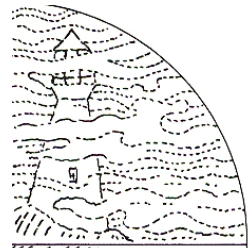


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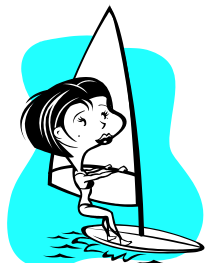




E. Révisez page 74. Écrivez une phrase logique pour les images. Il y a un modèle.



Nous faisons une promenade



1. Elle _____



2. Ils _____



3. J(e) _____

Réponses

B.

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|----|----------------------|---------|
| 1. | 1. <i>themselves</i> | 2. se |
| 2. | 3. <i>yourself</i> | 4. te |
| 3. | 5. <i>herself</i> | 6. se |
| 4. | 7. <i>ourselves</i> | 8. nous |

C.

9. Je me couche.
10. Nous nous amusons.

D.

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| 8 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 |

E.

1. Elle fait de la planche à voile.
3. Ils font du ski.
3. Je pêche.