

# ENGLISH – 4e

## 1/ VOCABULARY

3 PTS

### Odd word out - Entoure l'intrus.

- a) hardworking – patient – talkative – polite.
- b) clean the board – surf on the internet -- write the lesson – listen to the teacher.
- c) get dressed – go skating – have a shower – have breakfast.

## 2/ CULTURE

5 PTS

Tick the correct answer - *Coche la bonne réponse pour chaque question. Une seule bonne réponse possible à chaque question !*

### 1. Which city is NOT the capital of a country?

- London       New York       Edinburgh       Dublin

### 2. The Beatles come from

- Manchester       Liverpool       Oxford       London

### 3. Niagara Falls are on the border between

- The USA and Mexico  
 England and Scotland       India and Pakistan       Canada and the USA

### 4. The Union Jack is another name for the

- uniform of an American soldier  
 uniform of an English soldier       flag of the United Kingdom       flag of the USA

### 5. In a London shop you can buy a chocolate bar that costs 70p. What does "p" mean?

- Pounds       Pence       Price       Prize

### 6. Scotland is in the .....of Britain

- North       South       East       West

### 7. Which American public holiday is on the 4<sup>th</sup> July?

- Thanksgiving       New Year's Day       Christmas Day       Independence Day

### 8. Oxford and Cambridge have got famous

- bridges       palaces       universities       castles

### 9. .... is not on the west coast of the USA

- San Francisco       Seattle       Los Angeles       New York

### 10. The .... is the national flower of England

- rose       tulip       lilac       violet

**About the USA... Answer these questions – Réponds aux questions par une phrase complète** **6 PTS**

What country is directly north of the USA? .....

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Can you give the names of 3 American states? .....

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Where does the American President live? .....

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**3/ PRONUNCIATION : the letter « i »** **3 PTS**

Classe dans le tableau ci-dessous les verbes suivants selon que le i se prononce comme celui de « big » ou comme celui de « like » :

live-- write – think – drink – drive – die -

big	like

**4/ GRAMMAR**









**A/ Compare these items – Compare les éléments suivants** **4 PTS**

- a) Superman / the Joker (strong) .....
- b) Italian food / British food (good) .....
- c) Vegetables / ice-creams (healthy) .....
- d) Barack Obama / Joe Biden (famous) .....

**B/ Superlatives – Mettre l'adjectif entre parenthèses au superlatif** **4 PTS**

- a) Jupiter is .....(large) planet in our system.
- b) Hermione is ..... (intelligent) student in Harry Potter's class .
- c) Singapore is ..... (expensive) city to live in.
- d) Rowan Atkinson is the ..... (funny) British actor.

**C/ SIMPLE PRESENT - Le tableau ci-dessous résume les activités hebdomadaires de Steve. Lis-le et écris des phrases exprimant la fréquence de ses activités.** **6 PTS**

			
<p>eat cereals in the morning</p>	<p>be late for school</p>	<p>go to school by bus</p>	<p>play basketball after school</p>
 <p>(toujours)</p>	 <p>(jamais)</p>	 <p>(parfois)</p>	 <p>(souvent)</p>

Steve .....

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**D/ LE PRETERIT : Conjugue les verbes entre parenthèses au prétérit.** **12 PTS**

Charles Dickens ..... (*be*) born in 1812 in Portsmouth, England. His parents ..... (*be*) poor and they ..... (*send*) him to work ten hours a day in a factory because his father ..... (*not have*) enough money to pay their bills\*. Dickens ..... (*start*) writing and ..... (*become*) famous at the age of 24. He ..... (*write*) many novels and ..... (*not forget*) his difficult childhood\*\* in his books. He ..... (*marry*) Catherine Hogarth in 1836. They ..... (*have*) ten children, but they ..... (*divorce*) in 1858. Charles Dickens ..... (*die*) in 1870.

\*BILLS: FACTURES

\*\* CHILDHOOD : ENFANCE

