



Listening Exercises

With Need For Speed Payback (© Electronic Arts / Ghost Games)

- French Slang -

Learning Objectives

- ▶ Vocabulary related to cars and driving
- ▶ Casual French
- ▶ French Slang

Questions

Extract 1 - Dialogue

1. Who is the phonecall from?
 - a) Jessica Miller
 - b) Marcus Weir
 - c) Tyler Morgan

2. How long has it been since the two people speaking last met or talked?

3. Do they have a good relationship? Oui / Non

4. What is the purpose of the phonecall?
 - a) Asking to marry Mac.
 - b) Asking Mac about a job.
 - c) A problem with money.

5. What is Mac's answer?
 - a) He declines.
 - b) He accepts reluctantly.
 - c) He accepts cheerfully.

6. Another person's name is heard in the dialogue. Who is it?
 - a) Ty
 - b) Jess



- c) Le Flambeur
7. What do you think is the occupation of HashTiger, the man feeling sick?
- a) Driver
 - b) Car designer
 - c) Internet celebrity

Extract 2 – Race 1 (Driver: Mac)

Without pausing the video during the race, correctly number the sentences from 1 to 13 (there's 1 sentence too many) and cross out the contracted vowel (élision).

(Ex: je suis → **J'** suis)

Consider reading the sentences before viewing the race! It goes fast!

Allez, c'est parti !
Allez, on se concentre !
Allez, on s'y met.
C'est l'heure de frimer !
Décollage !
Il faut que j'accélère si je veux gagner, là !
Il faut s'y mettre, là !
Je suis chaud !
Je vais passer en tête, merci !
Je vais y arriver !
OK, je peux le faire !
Oups ! Désolé ! Personne n'a vu, j'espère.
Plus vite !
Voyons à combien je peux monter.

Extract 3 – Race 2 (Driver: Tyler)

Without pausing the video during the race, correctly number the sentences from 1 to 13 (there's 1 sentence too many) and cross out the contracted vowel (élision).



(Ex: je suis → **J'** suis)

Consider reading the sentences before viewing the race! It goes fast!

C'est bientôt la fin !

C'est maintenant ou jamais ! Oui !

Ça va ! Ça va, ça va ! J'ai bien fait de mettre ma ceinture !

En route vers la victoire !

Et maintenant, vous allez tous pleurer !

Et me voilà premier !

Le chrono défile, plus vite !

Mais regarde où tu vas !

Oui !

Presque, presque !

Réglo ou pas je passe, j'arrête d'être gentil !

Vas-y, fais une seule erreur !

Vous avez aucune chance !

Vous m'aurez pas !

Question about the drivers in race 1 and race 2

Who has an optimistic personality, Mac (race 1) or Tyler (race 2)?

Did you answer all the questions?

If you're stuck somewhere, look at the transcript ([website/page 2](#)) and try to find the answer. After that, check the correct answers ([website/page 3](#))!

