

Vocabulaire 2-12

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
since (prep)	from a past point up to now	depuis	<i>Rocky has boxed since he was a teenager.</i>
throughout (prep)	during the whole of a period	tout au long de	<i>He stayed on his feet throughout the fight.</i>
stage (n)	a step or phase in a process	étape, phase	<i>Training was the hardest stage of his journey.</i>
step (n)	one action in a series; a stage	étape, pas	<i>Each step brought him closer to the title shot.</i>
lately (adv)	recently; in the recent past	dernièrement, ces derniers temps	<i>Lately, the press has started to believe in him.</i>
eventually (adv)	in the end, after some time	finalement, par la suite	<i>Eventually, his patience was rewarded.</i>
spell (n)	a period of time	période, laps de temps	<i>He went through a long spell of cheap club fights.</i>
ongoing (adj)	still happening; continuing	en cours, continu	<i>His feud with Apollo is an ongoing story.</i>
previous (adj)	coming before in time	précédent, antérieur	<i>His previous fights had earned him nothing.</i>
so far (adv)	up to now	jusqu'ici, jusqu'à présent	<i>So far, no one has knocked him down.</i>
afterwards (adv)	later; after that	après, ensuite	<i>Afterwards, the whole city knew his name.</i>
whole (adj)	entire; complete	entier, tout	<i>He waited his whole life for this chance.</i>
deed (n)	an action, especially a notable one	acte, action, fait	<i>Going the distance was a heroic deed.</i>
patch (n)	a short period, often a difficult one	période, passe (difficile)	<i>He came through a rough patch early in his career.</i>
still (adv)	up to and including now	encore, toujours	<i>After fifteen rounds, he was still standing.</i>

Expressions

Expression	Sens	Exemple
for the time being	for now, temporarily — pour le moment, pour l'instant	<i>For the time being, Rocky keeps his day job.</i>
in the long run	over a long future period — à long terme, à la longue	<i>In the long run, the training paid off.</i>
from then on	starting at that time and continuing — à partir de ce moment-là	<i>From then on, nobody laughed at him.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
soon (adv)	bientôt
late (adv)	tard
early (adv)	tôt
during (prep)	pendant, durant
until (prep)	jusqu'à
while (conj)	pendant que, tandis que
recently (adv)	récemment
currently (adv)	actuellement
nowadays (adv)	de nos jours
meanwhile (adv)	pendant ce temps
beforehand (adv)	au préalable, à l'avance
thereafter (adv)	par la suite
henceforth (adv)	désormais, dorénavant
span (n)	durée, laps de temps
duration (n)	durée

Groupe 2

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
outset (n)	the very beginning	début, commencement	<i>From the outset, the odds were against him.</i>
junction (n)	a particular point in time or events	moment (décisif), conjoncture	<i>At this junction, one punch could end it all.</i>
hitherto (adv)	until now; up to this point	jusqu'ici, jusqu'alors	<i>A hitherto unknown fighter shocked the world.</i>
lull (n)	a quiet period; a pause	accalmie, pause	<i>A brief lull came before the final round.</i>
verge (n)	the point at which something is about to happen	bord, point (on the verge of)	<i>He was on the verge of history.</i>
to elapse (v)	(of time) to pass	s'écouler (temps)	<i>Years had elapsed since his first fight.</i>
stint (n)	a fixed period of work or activity	période, passage (d'activité)	<i>He did a hard stint as a debt collector.</i>
protracted (adj)	lasting longer than expected	prolongé, interminable	<i>It became a protracted, bruising contest.</i>
belated (adj)	coming late	tardif, en retard	<i>Recognition came, belated but sweet.</i>
spate (n)	a sudden rush or series of events	série, avalanche (d'événements)	<i>A spate of injuries had nearly ended his career.</i>
fleeting (adj)	lasting only a very short time	fugace, éphémère	<i>Doubt crossed Apollo's face for a fleeting second.</i>
momentous (adj)	very important; of great significance	capital, mémorable	<i>It was a momentous night for Philadelphia.</i>
to predate (v)	to exist or happen earlier than	précéder (dans le temps)	<i>His hunger for respect predated any title.</i>
subsequent (adj)	coming after in time	ultérieur, postérieur	<i>Subsequent fights would make him a legend.</i>
to ensue (v)	to happen afterwards as a result	s'ensuivre, résulter	<i>When the bell rang, chaos ensued.</i>

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in the meantime	in the period between two times — entre-temps, en attendant	<i>In the meantime, Adrian waited and worried.</i>
to stand the test of time	to remain good or valid for a long time — résister à l'épreuve du temps	<i>His courage stood the test of time.</i>
out of the blue	suddenly and unexpectedly — de façon inattendue, sans prévenir	<i>The title offer came out of the blue.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
interval (n)	intervalle, entracte
phase (n)	phase, étape
period (n)	période
chronology (n)	chronologie
timeline (n)	chronologie, frise temporelle
aftermath (n)	conséquences, suites
prelude (n)	prélude
onset (n)	début, déclenchement
tenure (n)	mandat, période d'exercice
recurrence (n)	récurrence, réapparition
continuity (n)	continuité
simultaneous (adj)	simultané
prolonged (adj)	prolongé
momentary (adj)	momentané, passager
interim (adj)	intérimaire, provisoire

Groupe 3

Mots à apprendre

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inception (n)	the beginning or origin of something	commencement, origine	<i>From its inception, the match gripped the nation.</i>
heretofore (adv)	before now; until this point	jusqu'à présent, jusqu'ici	<i>A heretofore obscure boxer became a star.</i>
drawn-out (adj)	made to last too long	qui s'éternise, interminable	<i>It was a long, drawn-out war of attrition.</i>
cusp (n)	the point between two stages	point de bascule, seuil	<i>Rocky stood on the cusp of glory.</i>
short-lived (adj)	lasting only a short time	de courte durée, éphémère	<i>Apollo's confidence proved short-lived.</i>
forerunner (n)	a sign or person that comes before	précurseur, signe avant-coureur	<i>His grit was a forerunner of greater wins.</i>
upshot (n)	the final result or outcome	résultat final, conséquence	<i>The upshot was respect he had never known.</i>
abiding (adj)	lasting; enduring	durable, persistant	<i>He had an abiding faith in hard work.</i>
lapse (n)	an interval of time; a brief failure	laps (de temps) ; défaillance	<i>One lapse in focus could cost him the fight.</i>
seminal (adj)	strongly influencing later developments	fondateur, déterminant	<i>It was a seminal moment in his life.</i>
to foreshadow (v)	to be a warning sign of a future event	préfigurer, annoncer	<i>Early bruises foreshadowed a brutal night.</i>
latter (adj)	the second of two; nearer the end	dernier (de deux), ce dernier	<i>The latter rounds tested them both to the limit.</i>
interregnum (n)	a period of transition or pause	interrègne, période de transition	<i>After Mickey, a brief interregnum left him alone.</i>
indelible (adj)	impossible to remove or forget	indélébile, ineffaçable	<i>He left an indelible mark on the sport.</i>
to eventuate (v)	to result in the end	aboutir, finir par se produire	<i>All that pain eventuated in a single proud night.</i>

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in the fullness of time	eventually, when the time is right — en temps voulu, le moment venu	<i>In the fullness of time, his name was remembered.</i>
a watershed moment	a major turning point — un tournant décisif	<i>The fight was a watershed moment for him.</i>
at the eleventh hour	at the last possible moment — à la dernière minute, in extremis	<i>He accepted the bout at the eleventh hour.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
simultaneity (n)	simultanéité
concurrence (n)	concomitance, concours
posterity (n)	postérité
perpetuity (n)	perpétuité
transience (n)	caractère éphémère
immediacy (n)	immédiateté
hiatus (n)	hiatus, interruption
antecedent (n)	antécédent
denouement (n)	dénouement
continuum (n)	continuum
evanescence (n)	évanescence, fugacité
retrospect (n)	rétrospective (in retrospect)
juxtaposition (n)	juxtaposition
contemporaneity (n)	contemporanéité
epoch (n)	époque