

Vocabulaire 2-27

Groupe 1

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
however (adv)	but; in contrast	cependant, toutefois	<i>He loved his parents; however, he longed to be free.</i>
though (adv)	but (end position); even if	pourtant ; bien que	<i>It was dangerous to stay. He stayed, though.</i>
instead (adv)	as an alternative	au lieu de cela, plutôt	<i>He could have run; instead, he faced his father.</i>
therefore (adv)	for that reason	donc, par conséquent	<i>The FBI was near; therefore, they fled at dawn.</i>
so that (conj)	in order that (purpose)	afin que, pour que	<i>They changed their names so that no one would find them.</i>
besides (adv)	in addition; moreover	d'ailleurs, en outre	<i>The life was hard; besides, it was terribly lonely.</i>
moreover (adv)	in addition; what is more	de plus, en outre	<i>He was gifted; moreover, he worked tirelessly.</i>
at first (adv)	in the beginning	au début, d'abord	<i>At first, his parents refused to let him go.</i>
although (conj)	even though (+ clause)	bien que, quoique	<i>Although he was afraid, he made his choice.</i>
otherwise (adv)	or else; if not	sinon, autrement	<i>He had to decide now; otherwise, the chance was lost.</i>
indeed (adv)	in fact; truly (emphasis)	en effet, vraiment	<i>He was talented — indeed, exceptionally so.</i>
even then (adv)	despite that; at that point	même alors, malgré cela	<i>She begged him to stay; even then, he hesitated.</i>
now that (conj)	because now (cause + time)	maintenant que	<i>Now that he was older, he wanted his own life.</i>
before long (adv)	soon afterwards	bientôt, sous peu	<i>Before long, the family had to move once more.</i>
by then (adv)	by that time	à ce moment-là, alors	<i>By then, they had been running for fifteen years.</i>

Expressions

Expression	Sens	Exemple
on the one hand / on the other hand	used to compare two different sides — d'une part... d'autre part	<i>On the one hand he loved them; on the other, he wanted to leave.</i>
as a result	because of this; consequently — par conséquent, en conséquence	<i>They were exposed; as a result, they fled.</i>
in the end	finally; after everything — finalement, en fin de compte	<i>In the end, he made his own choice.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
but (conj)	mais
or (conj)	ou
so (conj)	donc, alors
because (conj)	parce que
then (adv)	puis, alors
too (adv)	aussi, trop
after (prep)	après
before (prep)	avant
when (conj)	quand
while (conj)	pendant que, tandis que
if (conj)	si
first (adv)	d'abord, premièrement
finally (adv)	enfin, finalement
next (adv)	ensuite
still (adv)	encore ; pourtant

Groupe 2

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
nevertheless (adv)	in spite of that	néanmoins, cependant	<i>The risk was great; nevertheless, they pressed on.</i>
whereas (conj)	while in contrast	alors que, tandis que	<i>He dreamed of staying, whereas they had to keep moving.</i>
even so (adv)	despite that; nonetheless	quand même, malgré tout	<i>The plan was perilous. Even so, they tried it.</i>
thus (adv)	therefore; in this way	ainsi, donc, de ce fait	<i>He had no schooling; thus, he taught himself music.</i>
hence (adv)	for this reason	d'où, par conséquent	<i>Their faces were known; hence, the constant disguises.</i>
owing to (prep)	because of (+ noun)	en raison de, à cause de	<i>Owing to the danger, they trusted almost no one.</i>
despite (prep)	in spite of (+ noun)	malgré (+ nom)	<i>Despite the years of fear, the family stayed close.</i>
albeit (conj)	although; even if	quoique, bien que	<i>He agreed, albeit with a heavy heart.</i>
admittedly (adv)	it must be admitted that	il est vrai que, certes	<i>Admittedly, his parents had acted out of love.</i>
furthermore (adv)	in addition; moreover	de plus, en outre	<i>He was gifted; furthermore, he was disciplined.</i>
likewise (adv)	in the same way; also	de même, pareillement	<i>His mother had sacrificed much; likewise, his father.</i>
namely (adv)	that is to say; specifically	à savoir, c'est-à-dire	<i>One fear haunted them, namely, being discovered.</i>
in fact (adv)	in reality (often correcting)	en fait, en réalité	<i>He seemed calm; in fact, he was terrified.</i>
ever since (adv)	continuously from then on	depuis lors	<i>They had fled in 1971 and hidden ever since.</i>
overall (adv)	taking everything together	dans l'ensemble, globalement	<i>Overall, theirs had been a life of quiet exile.</i>

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by the same token	for the same reason; similarly — de même, dans le même ordre d'idées	<i>He distrusted strangers; by the same token, he kept few friends.</i>
all the same	even so; nevertheless — tout de même, malgré tout	<i>It was risky; all the same, they went.</i>
for the most part	mostly; in general — dans l'ensemble, en grande partie	<i>For the most part, they lived quietly.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

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in addition (phrase)	de plus, en outre
in contrast (phrase)	en revanche, par contraste
on the contrary (phrase)	au contraire
for instance (phrase)	par exemple
for example (phrase)	par exemple
that is (phrase)	c'est-à-dire
in other words (phrase)	autrement dit
in particular (phrase)	en particulier
above all (phrase)	avant tout, surtout
in short (phrase)	en bref, bref
by contrast (phrase)	en revanche
as well (adv)	aussi, également
what is more (phrase)	qui plus est, de plus
even though (conj)	même si, bien que
in spite of (prep)	malgré

Groupe 3

Mots à apprendre

Mot	Sens	Équivalent	Exemple
notwithstanding (prep)	in spite of (+ noun)	nonobstant, malgré	<i>Notwithstanding the danger, they refused to part.</i>
conversely (adv)	in an opposite way	inversement, à l'inverse	<i>His parents clung to the past; conversely, he faced forward.</i>
for all that (adv)	in spite of all that	malgré tout (cela)	<i>He was angry; for all that, he understood them.</i>
granted (adv)	admittedly; it is true that	certes, il est vrai	<i>Granted, their cause had once seemed just.</i>
accordingly (adv)	therefore; as a result	en conséquence, donc	<i>He was gifted; accordingly, his teacher pushed him.</i>
thereby (adv)	by that means	ainsi, de ce fait	<i>He stayed silent, thereby keeping them safe.</i>
inasmuch as (conj)	to the extent that; because	dans la mesure où	<i>He was free, inasmuch as anyone on the run can be.</i>
ergo (adv)	therefore (formal/Latin)	donc, par conséquent	<i>He could not hide forever; ergo, he had to choose.</i>
to boot (adv)	in addition; as well	par-dessus le marché, en prime	<i>The motel was grim and freezing to boot.</i>
to wit (adv)	that is to say; namely	à savoir, c'est-à-dire	<i>One thing mattered most, to wit, his family's safety.</i>
lest (conj)	for fear that (+ clause)	de peur que, de crainte que	<i>They whispered, lest the neighbours overhear.</i>
provided that (conj)	on condition that	à condition que, pourvu que	<i>He could go, provided that he never told the truth.</i>
as yet (adv)	up to now; so far	jusqu'à présent, encore	<i>No one had found them, as yet.</i>
in sum (adv)	to summarise; in short	en somme, en résumé	<i>In sum, they had given up everything for a belief.</i>
all things considered (adv)	taking everything into account	tout bien considéré	<i>All things considered, the boy had grown up well.</i>

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all the more so	even more for that reason — d'autant plus	<i>He was young, and gifted all the more so.</i>
in the final analysis	when everything is considered; ultimately — en fin de compte, au bout du compte	<i>In the final analysis, he chose himself.</i>
to that end	for that purpose — à cette fin, dans ce but	<i>He wanted to compose; to that end, he needed to leave.</i>

Mots à reconnaître

Mot	Sens
heretofore (adv)	jusqu'ici, jusqu'alors
thereupon (adv)	là-dessus, sur ce
whereupon (adv)	sur quoi, après quoi
insofar as (conj)	dans la mesure où
in consequence (phrase)	par conséquent
by virtue of (prep)	en vertu de
on account of (prep)	à cause de, en raison de
in view of (prep)	étant donné, vu
given that (conj)	étant donné que
seeing that (conj)	vu que, étant donné que
whereby (adv)	par lequel, selon lequel
wherein (adv)	où, en quoi
in any case (phrase)	en tout cas
be that as it may (phrase)	quoi qu'il en soit
at any rate (phrase)	en tout cas, de toute façon