

LES STRUCTURES DE COMMUNICATION

Liste des abréviations utilisées : V = Verbe

V(participe passé)

ex : eat → ate → eaten

V-ing = Verbe + ing

ex : work → working

SB = Somebody

GN = Groupe Nominal

Adj. = Adjectif

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I. Pour exprimer ce que l'on peut / doit faire

1. Capacité

I can V...
I could V (could = preterit ou conditionnel)...
I'm able to V (be possible à tous les temps)...
I know how to do V...
I'll manage / I managed to V...

2. Incapacité

I can't V ...
I couldn't V (could = preterit ou conditionnel)...
I'm not able to V (be possible à tous les temps)...
I'm unable to V (be possible à tous les temps)...

3. Obligation

You must V...
You have / have got to V...
You need to V...
You're to V...

4. Absence d'obligation

You don't have / haven't got to V...
You needn't V...
You don't need to V...

5. Permission

You may / can V...
I allow you to V ...
You're allowed / permitted to V...

6. Interdiction

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II. Pour exprimer une probabilité

1. Probabilité forte

She must V / be V-ing...
She can't V / be V-ing...
She must have V(participe passé)...
She can't have V(participe passé)...

I'm sure / certain / positive that...
Probably / Certainly...

2. Probabilité moyenne

Perhaps / Maybe...
He may V / be V-ing...
He can V / be V-ing
He may have V(participe passé)...
It's possible that ...

3. Probabilité faible

He might V / be V-ing ...
He could V / be V-ing ...
He might / could have V(participe passé)...

III. Pour exprimer ses idées de façon ordonnée

1. Cause

As...../ since...
That's why...
.... for V-ing...
Because of GN / V-ing...

2. But

...(in order) to V
...(in order) not to V
...for SB (not) to V....
...so as(not) to V ...

3. Conséquence

So...
Therefore...
Consequently...
As a consequence...
As a result...

4. Opposition

But ...
...whereas / while....
On the one hand...on the other hand
On the contrary...
Unlike his sister... he V ...

5. Concession

...however / still / and yet ...
Although / Though...

6. Résumer ses idées

On the whole ...
In a word...
In other words ...
All things considered...
In conclusion ...
To conclude...
To sum up ...

7. Hypothèses

If I + **preterit modal**...I would **V**...
I would have **V(participe passé)**...
Unless...
suppose ... / Imagine...
Supposing ...
Provided...

8. Accord

I agree with ...
You're right...
I couldn't agree more with...
Quite true ! ... / how true ! ...
Naturally ! ... / Sure ...
Definitely ... / Absolutely...
Exactly ...

9. Désaccord

I don't agree with...
I tend to disagree with...
I'd rather say that ...
I (completely / entirely) disagree with...

10. Donner son opinion

As far as I'm concerned...
personally...
In my view / opinion ...
to my mind...

IV. Pour exprimer une intention

1. Désirs et souhaits

I want / would like you to **V**...
I'd love you to **V**
I feel like **GN / V-ing**
I hope to **V**

2. Intension

I will **V** ...

I'm going to **V** ...
I'm **V-ing** ...
I'm thinking of **V-ing**
I want to **V**
I'm to **V**
I'm about to **V**

3. Détermination

I'm definitely **V-ing** ...
I will **V** ...
I'm determined to **V** ...
Whether you like it or not, I'll **V** ...

V. Pour exprimer ses goûts

1. Aimer

I like / enjoy **GN / V-ing** ...
I'm fond of / keen on **GN / V-ing** ...
I love **GN / V-ing** ...
I'm mad / crazy about ...

2. Ne pas aimer

I don't like **GN / V-ing** ...
I dislike **GN / V-ing** ...
I hate **GN / V-ing** ...
I loathe **GN / V-ing** ...
I can't stand / bear **GN / V-ing** ...
I can't put up with **GN / V-ing** ...

3. Etre indifférent

I don't mind **V-ing / his V-ing** ...
It doesn't matter ...
I (really) don't care ...
It makes no difference to me ...
I couldn't care less ...

4. Préférer

I prefer to **V / V-ing** ...
I prefer **V-ing** to **V-ing** ...
I'd rather **V / you V (prétérite modal)** ...

5. Comparer

It's similar to
It's the same as ...
... as if ...
... as though ...
Unlike ...

VI. Pour exprimer des regrets, se plaindre

1. Regretter

I'm sorry I **V** ...
Excuse me / Forgive me for **V-ing** ...
I apologize for **V-ing** ...
I wish I had (not) **V(participe passé)** ...
I should (not) have **V(participe passé)** ...

2. Reprocher

You shouldn't **V** ...
You should / could have **V(participe passé)**...
You shouldn't have **V(participe passé)**...
I wish you had (not) **V(participe passé)**...
I'd rather you didn't **V** ...

3. Se plaindre

I'm fed up with **GN / V-ing** ...
I'm sick / tired of **GN / V-ing** ...
I've had enough of **GN / V-ing** ...

VII. Pour exprimer une influence que l'on peut exercer sur quelqu'un

1. Conseiller

How / What about **V-ing**? ...
Why don't you **V** ? ...
You should / shouldn't **V** ...
You ought / oughtn't to **V** ...
You could **V** ...
Couldn't you **V** ? ...
If I were you, I'd **V** ...
You'd better (not) **V** ...

2. Proposer

How / What about **V-ing**? ...
Let's **V** ...
Shall I / we **V** ? ...
We could / Should **V** ...
Couldn't we **V** ? ...
Would you like to **V** ? ...

3. Ordonner

Impératif: Stop shouting! ...
I want you to **V** ...
You have / have got to **V** ...

You must **V** ...

4. Demander

Can / Could you **V** ? ...
May I **V** ? ...
Will / Would you **V**, please? ...
I'd like you to **V** ...
Do / Would you mind **V-ing**? ...

5. Interdire

Stop **V-ing** ...
I don't want you to **V** ...
You can't / mustn't **V** ...
It's prohibited / forbidden to **V** ...
You're not to **V** ...
You're not allowed / permitted to **V** ...

6. Accepter

Yes, of course ...
With pleasure ...
OK / All right / Sure ...
I'd be pleased / happy to **V** ...

7. Refuser

No, thanks / thank you ...
I'd rather not (**V**) ...
Definitely / Surely not ...
It's out of the question ...

8. Faire faire

Formes causatives: I'll have / make **GN V** ...
I'll have **GN V(participe passé)** ...
I want him to **V** ...
I'll get / force you to **V** ...