



Hypokhâgne – Anglais LVI et LV2

2016-2017

The future Lettres Supérieures students who intend to study English as a first or second foreign language are asked to purchase the following textbook:

The Vocabulary Guide, D. Bonnet-Piron/E.Dermaux-Froissart, 2015 (A second-hand 2010 edition will do just as well.)

You are also asked to read at least one of the following novels:

- *Nemesis* by Philip Roth
- *Saturday* by Ian McEwan
- *A Single Man* by Christopher Isherwood
- *Deaf Sentence* by David Lodge
- *The Ballad of the Sad Café* by Carson McCullers
- *The Painted Veil* by Somerset Maugham
- *Moon Palace* by Paul Auster
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

(You may be asked to write a short reading report in September.)

If you live in Rennes, you can try to buy these titles from Le Failler, 8 rue Saint-Georges, or Forum du livre, 9 rue de la Visitation. You can also try to buy them second-hand from La Bouquinerie du Centre, 14 rue d'Antrain. Of course, you can also read e-books, which you might find easier as you only have to click on a word you don't know for the Oxford English Dictionary definition to appear on screen.

We also strongly recommend reading English or American papers, watching films in English and listening to the radio either on the Internet (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4> for example) or on a standard radio (BBC Radio 4 long wave 198 kHz) and seizing every opportunity to have conversations with native speakers.

We wish you a very pleasant summer and look forward to meeting you in September.

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