

French 2

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QUESTION 1.

TRANSLATE INTO FRENCH

One day the daughter of the hawk fell ill. So he went to ask for some strong medicine from Lizard. This old traditional doctor immediately sent his youngest son to go and fetch the necessary leaves from a nearby farm. When he arrived there he met a hen who killed him.

The hawk waited impatiently and kept repeating: "Could you give me this medicine so that I might save a patient?"

Very worried, the healer went out in search of his son. Finding him dead Lizard rushed home and narrated the unfortunate incident to the hawk. Sad and tired, the latter went back home. But his daughter had died by the time he got to his house.

He became so angry and started weeping. And from that day, the hawk never spares a chick.

QUESTION 2.

ESSAY

Using a tense suitable to your chosen topic, write an essay in French, of at least 140 and not more than 150 words, (not counting figures, abbreviations and names of people or places) on ONE of the following topics.

Credit will be given for use of a variety of expressions, verbs, vocabulary and idioms. Off-topic material will earn no marks.

- a) Un jour, une personne que vous respectiez beaucoup vous a trompé(e). Dites ce qui s'est passé.
- b) Lors d'un voyage que vous effectuiez avec un(e) camarade, votre voiture est tombée en panne, loin de la ville, alors qu'il se faisait tard. Dites ce que vous avez fait par la suite.