

Fixing phone problems and forgotten passwords

French A2 (elementary) · Worksheet Answer Key

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Problem 1 Match the words

Learn each noun with its article.

1-b, 2-e, 3-d, 4-a, 5-c

Problem 2 Choose the pronoun

The pronoun copies the gender of the noun it replaces. An elided form l' is used before a vowel sound; l'appli is feminine, so the pronoun is la before ferme.

1 le, 2 la, 3 les, 4 l', 5 la

Problem 3 Label the phone

The numbers follow the figure.

1 l'écran, 2 la batterie, 3 le wifi, 4 l'appli (une appli)

Problem 4 Masculine or feminine?

Gender must be memorized with the noun; appli is feminine because application is.

1 M, 2 F, 3 M, 4 F, 5 F, 6 M

Problem 5 Phone phrases in French

Use ne ... pas for a negative and oublier for forget.

1 Ça ne marche pas. 2 J'ai oublié mon mot de passe. 3 La batterie est vide. 4 J'ai besoin d'un chargeur.

Problem 6 Problem and solution

Match the cause with its logical repair: no power, no network, forgotten password, app that will not open.

1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c

Problem 7 Replace the noun

The pronoun goes before the verb. La in l'appli is feminine, so l' replaces it before ouvre.

1 Je le cherche. 2 Elle l'ouvre. 3 Nous les regardons. 4 Tu la changes.

Problem 8 Say no

Put ne before the pronoun and pas after the verb.

1 Non, je ne l'ai pas. 2 Non, je ne l'aime pas. 3 Non, il ne les lit pas. 4 Non, elle ne l'utilise pas.

Problem 9 Read the chat

The chat shows a phone that will not turn on and a missing charger.

a Léa has the problem. b Karim suggests restarting the phone. c Léa cannot find her charger.

Problem 10 Put the words in order

Order: subject, pronoun, verb. In a negative, ne comes before the pronoun.

1 Je la télécharge. 2 Nous ne le trouvons pas. 3 Il veut le changer. 4 Vous les envoyez ?

Problem 11 Verb and infinitive

The pronoun belongs to the infinitive, so it stands right before it.

1 Je dois le changer. 2 Elle va l'installer. 3 Nous voulons la recharger. 4 Tu peux les envoyer ?

Problem 12 Correct the mistake

English word order puts the pronoun at the end; French puts it before the verb.

1 Je la cherche. 2 Elle le télécharge. 3 Je ne le trouve pas. 4 Nous les regardons.

Problem 13 Translate into English

The pronoun is translated as *it* or *them* after the verb in English.

1 My screen is cracked, I have to repair it. 2 She lost her charger and she is looking for it everywhere. 3 The wifi has been down since yesterday. 4 They don't know it, this app.

Problem 14 Article or pronoun?

An article stands before a noun; a pronoun stands before a verb.

1 article, 2 pronoun, 3 article, 4 pronoun, 5 article, 6 pronoun

Problem 15 Pronoun and verb form

Choose the pronoun by gender or number, then conjugate: je cherche, nous envoyons, tu installes, elles lisent. La becomes l' before installes.

1 le cherche, 2 les envoyons, 3 l'installes, 4 les lisent

Problem 16 Give the command

The affirmative command puts the pronoun after the verb with a hyphen; the negative keeps it before.

1 Installe-la ! 2 Ne le perds pas ! 3 Rechargez-la ! 4 Ne les envoyez pas !

Problem 17 Pronoun in the past

The pronoun comes before avoir. The participle agrees with a feminine or plural pronoun.

1 Je l'ai perdu. 2 Il l'a oublié. 3 Nous l'avons installée. 4 Elles les ont envoyées.

Problem 18 Message to the help desk

Read for the key facts: time, symptom, advice, pronoun.

a Three weeks. b The battery is already empty. c To download an update. d La mise à jour (feminine singular, hence the participle installée).

Problem 19 Translate into French

The pronoun stands before the verb; jamais replaces pas.

1 L'appli ? Je ne l'utilise jamais. 2 Où sont mes photos ? Je veux les voir. 3 Ne l'oublie pas ! 4 Je l'ai changé hier.

Problem 20 A message to a friend

Model answer: **Salut Inès ! Ton téléphone ne marche pas ? Tu as essayé de le redémarrer ? Si l'écran reste noir, recharge la batterie. Tu as ton chargeur ? Utilise-le toute la nuit.**

Check: at least three pronouns correctly placed, verbs conjugated, commands with a hyphen.