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Multilingual Mentoring

Line Vieillard - Pilote de Vitesse moto GP

Complete the following scaffolded activities then watch the video and complete the interactive quiz – ENJOY!

- 1. The following words will appear in the videoclip; use a dictionary to find out their meaning. Remember that some words have more than one meaning, so make a note of which you think will be appropriate to the theme.**

- (les) virages
- (le) don
- déranger
- (la) persévérance
- ancien
- pilote
- rouler
- concourir
- progresser
- (l')objectif
- emmener
- (le) but
- (la) cheville
- vertebre
- (l) épaule
- Se casser

- 2. The following three sentences are written in French, and use some of the words that appeared in exercise 1. Translate the sentences into English.**

- Le père de Line est ancien pilote
- La perseverance est tellement importante
- Line adore rouler vite

3. The following three sentences are written in English, and use some of the words that appeared in exercise 1. Translate the sentences into French.

- Line wants to be world champion
- My aim is to progress
- I'm going to compete in the championship

Grammar points:

- Remember the word **ancien** has more than one meaning in French, it can mean both 'old' and 'former' so it's really important to consider the context and meaning of your sentence.

e.g., Un **ancien** footballeur – a former footballer

You must also remember that there is also a **feminine** form of 'former' too which would be **ancienne**

e.g., **l'ancienne** résidence du président – the former home of the President (in this sentence the word residence is feminine so the feminine form ancienne is required)

- Remember that if you have 2 verbs in a sentence one after the other the second verb will generally remain in the infinitive form i.e it will keep its **-er/-ir/-re** ending. Remember this rule when completing the translation into French

e.g., Je veux **aller** en ville – I want to go in to town (the red is the infinitive)