CERTIFICAT DE COMPETENCES EN LANGUES DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR
CLES

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1. Dossier de travail du candidat

Situation

Plastics are in the news. There are some concerns about using plastic for users of all kinds. Intensive use of every type of plastic in everyday life may be a major issue for people and for the environment, despite what the industry claims.

Scenario

You are a university researcher and plastics are part of your field of research. You have been asked to give expert advice to a consumer protection group that intends to influence European legislation on the use of plastics in consumer products.

Tâches de communication - productions

Oral presentation

You will make a presentation to representatives of the consumer protection group about the issues related to the use of plastics in consumer products. Your task is to sort out and present unbiased information, based on the scientific data given in the documents you have seen and read. This is supposed to help them make realistic demands rather than fight for a ban of all plastics.

Written assignment

Taking into account the remarks that have been made to you during your presentation, you are required to put down the same information into a report which will be handed over to the consumer protection group.

Textes écrits et documents oraux à étudier

- Document video n° 1 – *Amazing polymers and plastics* : 6 minute 43
- Document video n° 2 – *Chemical concern* : 3 minutes 36
- Texte no 1 : *Danger in Plastic Baby Bottles*?..... page 2
- Texte no 2 : *Polycarbonate Plastics and Bisphenol A Release*…… page 3
- Texte no 3 : *Bisphenol A: Where to Now?* pages 4-5
- Texte no 4 : *BPA may pose greater threat to newborns* page 6
- Texte no 5 : *EWG Comments to BPA Advisory Panel* pages 7-8

Texte n° 6 : *In Praise of Plastic* pages 9-10
Texte n° 7 : *An Extensive New Literature Concerning Low-Dose Effects of Bisphenol A Shows the Need for a New Risk Assessment* pages 11-12