

# Nous avons choisi un cadeau !

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Total number of comments: 17

## Grammar notes:

- Some accents were missing, for example 'le prèsent' however I suspect that this is more of a technical problem rather than a grammar issue.
- Remember to make sure that you check things like gender and agreement. Remember that when you say '20 euro' in English it should be '**vingt euros**' in French.  
Ce gâteau **not** 'cette gâteau'.
- Sentences need a verb. 'Je ne le pas bien' ... I think you want to say 'Je ne l'aime pas bien.'
- Be a little more careful with your pronouns etc.  
'Elle je n'aime pas' is incorrect: '**Elle n'aime pas**'.
- Conjugate your verbs correctly: 'vous achetez' (don't forget the 'z').
- Remember that in a sentence with two or more verbs in a row only the first verb is conjugated. For example: 'nous devons achete' should be '**nous devons acheter**'.
- In French we often need an article where wouldn't normally use one in English. For example: 'Josie aime bijoux' should be 'Josie aime les bijoux'.

## Other:

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- Remember that your articles need to agree with their nouns. For example 'le jeux' should be '**les jeux**'.
- Remember that some prepositions need to contract. For example: 'de Australie' should be '**d'Australie**'.
- If you want to say that something is in a city use à. Eg '**... c'est à Rio...**'.
- 'Nous devrions acheter Josie....' Would be better like this: '**Nous devrions acheter des jumelles de marine pour l'anniversaire de Josie**'.

## Other:

█ you gave well thought-out comments and suggestions for our discussion. You provided great details detailing how to buy the binoculars you suggested. Although there were a few grammar points that you need to look over, you contributed a lot to the discussion. Great use of higher end vocab and connectors (for example, 'personnellement'). Great work.

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- Remember that if you want to say 'I think' in French we must include 'que'. For example **'je pense que'**.
- 'Son une bonne idée' I think you meant to say : **'c'est une bonne idée'**.

## Other:

█ thank you for your input and being an enthusiastic member of the discussion. You provided well thought-out comments and suggestions. Pay close attention to grammar and spelling. Great work employing the conditional and near future tenses, and with your agreement and position of adjectives.

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Incomplete task:

**Ask questions about other peoples' gift suggestions.**

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## Grammar notes:

- Check your spelling, for example: '**voyager**' not 'voguer'.
- Remember your articles: 'dans **le** bateau de Joise'.
- 'Nous ne devrions pas faire que' should be written : '**nous ne devrions pas le faire**'.
- Remember to make sure that you check things like gender and agreement.  
For example: Bougie is feminine. '**Une bougie**' (not un) and '**quinze bougies**' (don't forget the 's' because it's plural)

## Other:

██████ you made a good effort to meet all of the criteria however I couldn't see where you had asked other people about their gift suggestions. Please pay close attention to the grammar points above. If you were to ever do a task similar to this one in the future I would encourage you to write a few extra posts, aim for a minimum of ten. Nevertheless, thank you for your input and enthusiasm. Great work.

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## Grammar notes:

- Remember to make sure that you check things like gender and agreement. For example it's '**la maison**' not 'le'.
- Conjugate your verbs correctly. For example: 'nous achete' needs to be conjugated properly. Either '**nous achetons**' (or even better) '**nous devrions acheter**'.
- 'Cette maison devrion sur la plage' doesn't quite make sense. I think you want to say '**Cette (or la) maison devrait etre à cote de la plage**'.
- We say à Los Angeles not 'dans'.
- Just remember to proof read closely. 'Nous devrions acheter la maison' not 'à la maison'

## Other:

■ although there are a few grammar points that you need to look over you were engaged in the task and an active member of the discussion. You could have improved by making a few extra posts or maybe expanding on some of your discussion points. Thanks for your input. Great work.

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- Remember to make sure that you check things like gender and agreement.  
For example: 'une bonne cadeau' cadeau is masculine so you should write '**un bon cadeau**'.
- Remember how to say that something is better? There are two ways: **mieux** and **meilleur**. Look over your notes and check in which context to use them.  
This also extends to 'the best'. You can't say plus mieux (more better) but 'le meilleur'. (Again look over your notes on comparisons and superlatives)  
**'Mon bateau est le meilleur'**.

## Other:

█, great contribution to the discussion board. There are a few grammar points that you need to look over. You were engaged in the task and an active member of the discussion. Great work using idiomatic expressions. I always appreciate your enthusiasm in our assessment pieces.