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Class: 3^{ème} All et Esp

Subject: Anglais

Lesson: Vocabulary

The use of Confuse Words Like: unless/if, many/much
Few/Little, so/such etc.

These words above are words which poses problem
to learners especially learners using English as their
Second Language.

Examples:

1) Unless/If (a moins que -- /si)

i) I would not pass my exam, unless I studied hard.

ii) We would pass our exam if we studied hard.

2) Many/Much (beaucoup de --) We use Many to talk about
things which can be counted and Much to talk about
things which can not be counted.

i) There are Many books on the table.

ii) There is Much oil/salt in the food.

3) Few/Little (peu de) - See explanation 2 above.

i) We need Few students here.

ii) There is little salt/oil in the rice.

4) So/such (si/tel).

So est utilise directement devant un adjectif et Such se
place devant un groupe nominal, d'une determinant d'un
adjectif d'un nom.

i) Rose is so beautiful and so intelligent.

ii) I have never seen such a beautiful girl with such an
angelic voice.

5) At/on/in; At = time, On = day/date and In = month/year

- i) At + time. Mary arrived at 3 o'clock.
- ii) On + day/date: School will resume on the 31st of June.
 iii) We will begin our lessons on Monday.
- iii) In + Month/year:
 - I was born in January
 - Our school was created in 2016.

Exercise

Choose the correct answer from the bracket to fill in the gaps.

- 1) I will be very happy _____ I get my BEPC Exam.
(if, unless)
- 2) I will not go to TLe _____ I obtain my Probatoire Exam.
(unless, if)
- 3) There is _____ salt in your food (Many, Much, Few)
- 4) There are only _____ student in my class (Few, Many, Little)
- 5) _____ People do not like to stay in their village.
(Little, Many, Much)
- 6) This book is _____ interesting (such, so).