

## IN ENGLISH, PLEASE



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## Hello there! Facebook posts best-of – Part 1

From Day 5 of the lockdown enforcement – sorry for the delayed reaction – until the last day on Sunday May 10th, a message was posted daily on Eliot's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/eliot.dinfopilote>. Each one of the 50 posts was intended to encourage working on some form of English, a little every day. They offered tips, internet links, and other leads to get "a daily shot of English practice".

Below is a compilation of some of the most noteworthy messages, Part 1 covering the first month of the stay-at-home orders. Some of them have been edited, to fit as many as possible in the article. The whole, unabridged list is available at <https://anglais-pour-voler.com/practice/contents/>.

### Shelter-in-place Day 7

Hello there! Here is your daily tip to help you keep busy, with the valuable bonus of practicing your English. Remember *The Connexion*? It's a newspaper published for English-speaking expats living in France. It helps them understand the French way of doing things, but it can also help you improve your general English, while finding out how they perceive this country. Sign up for their free newsletter at <https://www.connexionfrance.com/>.

**The Connexion**  
FRANCE'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER

### Shelter-in-place Day 12

Hello there! Yesterday's tip was about making English practice a family challenge. To help parents keep homebound children busy, many internet sites have come up with attractive resources. For example Macmillan, the well-known publisher of educational programs, pre-

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sents an unusual tool to make a game of learning irregular verbs: [https://www.macmillandictionary.com/verb\\_wheel/](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/verb_wheel/).

### Shelter-in-place Day 13

Hello there! The prime minister has announced at least two more weeks of stay-at-home regulations. Knowing that it was due to happen does not make it any easier to cope with! But, as the saying goes, every cloud has a silver lining. The silver lining in this present situation being that one has some extra time to ... guess what ... practice some English! [www.pilotworkshop.com](http://www.pilotworkshop.com) is an interesting site for this purpose. Sign up for their newsletter to receive the «pilot's tip of the week» every Wednesday. It consists of a short article on an aviation-related topic, along with its audio recording. It is followed by a forum where pilots share their experience.

 **PILOT WORKSHOPS**  
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### Shelter-in-place Day 18

Hello there! Stuck at home? Practice for the FCL055! Starting this Friday and running until the end of the shelter-in-place enforcement, Eliot's practice papers' publication schedule will be revved up from once a month to once a week, with the opportunity to work on one exercise per day. Practice Paper #31, the "Shelter-In-Place Special Edition – n°1" is now available at <https://anglais-pour-voler.com/practice/2020-pp-30-2/>.



### Shelter-in-place Day 24

Hello there! Did you visit Wikipedia's Aviation portal yesterday? For another treasure chest of

aviation-related articles, go to Skybrary at [www.skybrary.aero](http://www.skybrary.aero). Their 16 chapters cover all operational aspects, from Air Ground Communication to Unmanned Aerial Systems.

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### Shelter-in-place Day 28

Hello there! Let's get back to some listening comprehension practice. [www.liveatc.net](http://www.liveatc.net) is a well-known site to listen to pilot-controller communications. It offers feeds from major airports and control centers around the world. Its «interesting recordings» data bank is a trove of audio files on unusual situations. Practice Paper #22's listening comprehension exercise at <https://anglais-pour-voler.com/practice/practice-2019/> is a compilation of recordings involving problems with landing gear.

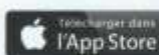
 **LiveATC.net**  
Live Air Traffic – From Their Headsets to You

### Shelter-in-place Day 31

Hello there! Realsky is an association which provides a simulated but realistic environment to help private pilots prepare flights, practice phraseology, and train for unusual situations. If you have a computer and a flight simulator (Flight Simulator X® ou P3D®), you just need to become a member -fee is 50€ - to join as many sessions as you like. The next flight is programmed this Saturday to Alderney: a great opportunity to do some flying from home, and in English, no less! Find out more about the concept at [www.realsky.fr](http://www.realsky.fr).

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Available on the Appstore, the collection of «In English, please» articles with the audio recordings when available. The application has recently been updated with the articles up to May 2019, offering more than 140 pages of aviation-related English practice right at your fingertips.

