

THE FBI, THE NEW HEROES!



DOMAINE 1 :
Comprendre, s'exprimer en
utilisant une langue étrangère.

Lire et comprendre l'écrit

Identifier l'information pertinente
sur la plupart des écrits
descriptifs simples. A2

a) FBI is an abbreviation : what does it stand for ?

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a) Pay close attention to the logo : three other words start with the letters F, B, I.
What do they represent ?

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READ QUICKLY

BEFORE THIS MESSAGE SELF-DESTRUCTS

FBI facts

- The FBI is more than a 100 years old! Its goal was, and still is, to conduct investigations for the Department of Justice.
Secret fact: the Bureau keeps a lot of hair on file!
- Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Bonaparte were friends and they created the FBI to fight corruption, help the government and make sure people respect the law. The mission of the FBI is to protect the American people and make sure the Constitution of the United States is respected. Its agents are often called G-Men because they work for the Government. Its motto is "Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity".
Secret fact: the FBI and the government are allowed to lie in courts for the sake of "national security"!

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- The Bureau started with 34 people and after 7 years, in 1915, 360 men and women conducted investigations. They investigated and solved many cases.
Secret fact: they once investigated a song!
- The FBI today is very different from the FBI of the beginnings. Federal Agents use very high-tech methods. They profile serial killers to arrest them or use DNA to catch criminals. Nowadays, the FBI employs 35,000 people. There are some special agents, intelligence analysts, language specialists, scientists, and information technology specialists.
Secret fact: the FBI didn't go digital until 2012 and still employs people who glue paper together!

Numbers/Dates	Events
100	The FBI is more than 100 years old.
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2 Now read each paragraph carefully, pay attention to the actions and their tenses and list them. Then give a title to each paragraph.

Paragraph No.	Event	Title
1	conduct investigations / keeps	The FBI Missions / Activities
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3 Read the following definitions and find the corresponding words in the text.

Analyse the personality of a criminal in order to arrest him:

Words that summarise the values of an organisation / sports club / country:

4 Top secret facts about the FBI... Match each fact to the corresponding picture.

The FBI didn't go digital until 2012. ●



The Bureau keeps a lot of hair on file. ●



The FBI employs people who glue paper together. ●



They once investigated a song. ●



The FBI and the government are allowed to lie in courts for the sake of "national security". ●



4) Recap! Prepare an interview with the director of the FBI museum about its history. Write the questions in your copybook.