



## **TOM CRUISE**

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### **I) ANTICIPATION**

*Grâce à vos connaissances, essayez de classer ces films de Tom Cruise dans l'ordre chronologique de leur sortie (du plus ancien au plus récent):*

**Mission: Impossible – Interview with the Vampire: The Vampire Chronicles – Rain Man – Mission: Impossible II – Magnolia – Born on the Fourth of July – Top Gun – The Color of Money – Minority Report – The Firm – Days of Thunder – Eyes Wide Shut – Vanilla Sky – Cocktail – Jerry Maguire**

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### **II) COMPREHENSION ECRITE**

**>> LE TEXTE:**

#### **TOM CRUISE**

Tom Cruise was on the cover of five major American magazines when his latest movie was released earlier this summer. It is called “Minority Report.” It is a science-fiction, mystery and action movie. It takes place in the year 2054. This is a time when special beings can see crimes like murder before they happen. Cruise plays a policeman who heads a group called Precrime. These police arrest would-be murderers before they can carry out their crime. Cruise is accused of a future murder and must hide from the other police and solve the mystery of the crime.

“Minority Report” has become Tom Cruise’s tenth movie out of twenty-four to make 100 million dollars or more. Like other top actors Harrison Ford and Tom Hanks, Cruise is considered a very safe investment in Hollywood.

But, he is an investment. Tom Cruise demands about 20 million dollars to star in a film. He also often gets a percentage of the movie’s profits. Two years ago, Cruise made about 75 million dollars from his movie “Mission: Impossible Two.”

Tom Cruise has received praise along with big earnings. The National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences nominated him two times for Best Actor and once for Best Supporting Actor. He has won two Golden Globe awards. People Magazine has included Cruise on its yearly list of the most beautiful people three times. The magazine also named him the sexiest man alive. And, last year, Forbes magazine named Tom Cruise number one on its list of the most powerful people in entertainment.

**>> LES QUESTIONS:**

**1. What is "Minority Report?"**

- a) A book
- b) A movie
- c) A play

**2. The story of "Minority Report" takes place...**

- a) In the past
- b) In the present
- c) In the future

**3. What is "Precrime"?**

- a) A group of gangsters
- b) A group of murderers
- c) A group of policemen

**4. In Minority Report, Tom Cruise has the role of a policeman who is accused of having killed someone.**

- a) TRUE
- b) FALSE

**5. "Minority Report" was not a success.**

- a) TRUE
- b) FALSE

**6. What is Tom Cruise's approximate salary to star in a film?**

- a) About \$20,000
- b) About \$200,000
- c) About \$20,000,000

**7. Tom Cruise has never won any awards.**

- a) TRUE
- b) FALSE

**8. What are Golden Globe awards?**

- a) Awards given to the best actors
- b) Awards given to the best singers
- c) Awards given to the best cartoonists

**9. Why did Tom Cruise appear three times in "People Magazine"?**

- a) Because he is a very good actor
- b) Because he is one of the sexiest men on Earth
- c) Because he is the richest man on Earth

**10. Why was Tom Cruise in Forbes magazine last year?**

- a) Because the journalists thought he was sexy
- b) Because the journalists thought he was very powerful in the world of entertainment
- c) Because he got married with a model

### III) COMPREHENSION ORALE

Voici le script de l'enregistrement audio. Sans utiliser d'aide, essayez de replacer les termes importants aux bons endroits:

**acting, Catholic, Church, clergyman, Mission, movies, New York, old**

Tom Cruise is forty years \_\_\_\_\_. He was born in Syracuse, \_\_\_\_\_, but moved around a lot growing up. Cruise was a member of the Roman \_\_\_\_\_ Church for most of his life. He had planned on becoming a \_\_\_\_\_. But, at age eighteen, he moved from New Jersey to New York to try \_\_\_\_\_ instead. Cruise now belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Scientology.

Tom Cruise's next two \_\_\_\_\_ are "The Last Samurai" and "\_\_\_\_\_ : Impossible Three."

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### IV) GRAMMAIRE: Les modaux CAN ET MUST

This is a time when special beings **can** see crimes like murder before they happen. Cruise plays a policeman who heads a group called Precrime. These police arrest would-be murderers before they **can** carry out their crime. Cruise is accused of a future murder and **must** hide from the other police and solve the mystery of the crime.

#### > SYNTAXE

Après les modaux...

1) on trouve la base verbale, c'est-à-dire le verbe à l'infinitif sans TO

2) Il n'y a donc pas d'accord entre le sujet et le verbe. A toutes les personnes, on a:

I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they **can** drive

3) Pour le mettre à la forme négative, on utilise l'abréviation: N'T

I **CAN'T** DRIVE = je ne sais pas conduire.

4) A la forme interrogative, on fait une inversion, c'est-à-dire qu'on place le modal en tête de phrase

**CAN** she come?

(Peut-elle venir? = A-t-elle l'autorisation de venir?)

#### > CAN

Il exprime la possibilité (je peux faire cela, je sais faire cela, j'ai le droit de faire cela = 3 sens qu'on résume en français par le verbe "pouvoir").

Special beings **can** see crimes before they happen. *Des êtres spéciaux peuvent voir les crimes avant qu'ils n'arrivent (grâce à un équipement ou des capacités spéciales, ils peuvent accomplir cette action).*

### > **MUST**

Il exprime l'obligation (je suis obligé de faire cela; je dois le faire; on me force à le faire; quelque chose m'oblige à le faire = DEVOIR)

Cruise **must** hide from the other police and solve the mystery of the crime. *Cruise doit se cacher des autres policiers et résoudre le mystère lié à son crime (sinon, il sera mis en prison).*

*Particularité:* Il peut aussi exprimer la certitude. She **must** be English. *Elle doit être anglaise (vu son accent et son allure, je suis sûr qu'elle est anglaise).*

### > **Exercice: Rédiger le règlement intérieur d'un lycée, en s'aidant du vocabulaire suivant:**

*to arrive on time = arriver à l'heure*

*to phone in the classroom = téléphoner dans la classe*

*to do one's exercises = faire ses devoirs*

*to have penpals = avoir des correspondants scolaires*

*to read out a text in English = lire à haute voix un texte en anglais*

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### **V) VOCABULAIRE**

*Associer chaque mot avec sa bonne définition.*

A) a magazine	1) To prevent from being seen or discovered
B) a murder	2) A periodic paperback publication
C) a policeman	3) To change residence, affiliation, or place of employment
D) to carry out	4) Unlawful premeditated killing of a human being
E) to hide	5) To request urgently and forcefully
F) to demand	6) A member of a police force
G) a praise	7) Having great power or force or potency or effect
H) powerful	8) To Take into custody, as of suspected criminals, by the police
I) to arrest	9) To bring to execution
J) to move	10) An expression of approval and commendation

## VI) TRADUCTION DES DOCUMENTS – SUPPORTS

### > Compréhension écrite

Tom Cruise a été en couverture de 5 magazines américains majeurs quand son dernier film est sorti plus tôt cet été. Il s'appelle "Minority Report". Il s'agit d'un film de science fiction, de mystères et d'action. Il a lieu en l'an 2054. C'est la première fois que des êtres spéciaux peuvent apercevoir des crimes tels que des meurtres avant qu'ils n'arrivent. Cruise joue le rôle d'un policier à la tête d'un groupe appelé Precrime. Ces policiers arrêtent des futurs meurtriers avant qu'ils ne puissent accomplir leur crime. Cruise est accusé d'un futur meurtre, doit se cacher des autres policiers et résoudre le mystère entourant le crime.

"Minority Report" est devenu le 10e film de Tom Cruise (sur 24) à faire plus de 100 millions de dollars. Comme d'autres acteurs majeurs tels que Harrison Ford et Tom Hanks, on considère que Cruise est un investissement très sûr à Hollywood.

Mais il est un investissement. Tom Cruise exige environ 20 millions de dollars pour jouer dans un film. Il obtient souvent aussi un pourcentage sur les bénéfices du film. Il y a 2 ans, Cruise a gagné environ 75 millions de dollars sur son film "Mission: Impossible Two".

Tom Cruise a reçu des honneurs en même temps que de gros gains. La National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences l'a nommé deux fois pour le Meilleur Acteur et une fois pour le Meilleur Second Rôle. Il a gagné deux Golden Globes. People Magazine l'a fait figurer 3 fois sur sa liste annuelle des personnes les plus belles. Le magazine lui a aussi donné le titre de l'homme le plus sexy sur Terre. Et, chaque année, le magazine Forbes désigne Tom Cruise comme étant en tête de sa liste des personnes les plus influentes du monde du divertissement.

### > Compréhension orale

Tom Cruise a 40 ans. Il est né à Syracuse, New York, mais il a déménagé beaucoup en grandissant. Cruise a été membre de l'Eglise Catholique Romaine pendant une grande partie de sa vie. Il avait prévu de devenir ecclésiastique. Mais à la place, à l'âge de 18 ans, il a déménagé du New Jersey pour New York afin d'essayer de jouer. Cruise appartient maintenant à l'Eglise de Scientologie. Les 2 prochains films de Cruise sont "The Last Samurai" et "Mission: Impossible Three."

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## VII) REPONSES

> **Anticipation:** Minority Report (2002) .... Detective John Anderton | Vanilla Sky (2001) .... David Aames | Mission: Impossible II (2000) .... Ethan Hunt | Magnolia (1999) .... Frank T.J. Mackey | Eyes Wide Shut (1999) .... Dr. William 'Bill' Harford | Jerry Maguire (1996) .... Jerry Maguire | Mission: Impossible (1996) .... Ethan Hunt | Interview with the Vampire: The Vampire Chronicles (1994) .... Lestat de Lioncourt | Firm, The (1993) .... Mitch McDeere | Days of Thunder (1990) .... Cole Trickle | Born on the Fourth of July (1989) .... Ron Kovic | Rain Man (1988) .... Charlie Babbitt | Cocktail (1988) .... Brian Flanagan | Color of Money, The (1986) .... Vincent | Top Gun (1986) .... Lieutenant Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell

> **Compréhension écrite:** 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (c) 7. (b) 8. (a) 9. (b) 10. (b) Retrouvez les justifications sur internet.

> **Compréhension orale:** Tom Cruise is forty years old. He was born in Syracuse, New York, but moved around a lot growing up. Cruise was a member of the Roman Catholic Church for most of his life. He had planned on becoming a clergyman. But, at age eighteen, he moved from New Jersey to New York to try acting instead. Cruise now belongs to the Church of Scientology. Tom Cruise's next two movies are "The Last Samurai" and "Mission: Impossible Three."

> **Grammaire:** Students must arrive on time. They mustn't phone in the classroom. They must do their exercises. They can have penpals. They can read out a text in English. (parmi d'autres possibilités)

> **Vocabulaire:** A2 – B4 – C6 – D9 – E1 – F5 – G10 – H7 – I8 – J3