



# DRUGS BUST Level 1

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**The task is to find out:**

1. Whether they contain any information that may help the NCA intercept the drugs shipment in time.

**Remember, it is likely that some parts of the conversation have been enciphered.**

**To do this, you will need to:**

- Identify any enciphered words;
- Decipher the enciphered words;
- Translate the conversation into English;
- Interpret the meaning of any veiled language by answering the comprehension questions.



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## Stage 1: Identify the enciphered words

The more experienced linguist has given you the following piece of information.

Highlight any enciphered words.

DB: Les bananes sont prêtes.

YZ: Super. Quand est-ce qu'elles partent ?

DB: La fête QDWLRQDOH.

YZ: Et la dame?

DB: Elle s'appelle PLUDQGD. Elle voudrait visiter EULVWRO pour fêter l'anniversaire de KHPLQJZDB. Cherche-le sur Google.

YZ: D'accord. Envoie-moi un texto quand elle sera partie.



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## Stage 2: Decipher the enciphered words

DUSTY BLANKET sent this email to YELLOW ZEBRA last week with the subject "Caesar":

Could this help you to decipher the enciphered words in the conversation to the left?

Salut mon ami !

Voilà ce qu'on discutait tout à l'heure:

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

A plus. Bisous.

Q	D	W	L	R	Q	D	O	H

P	L	U	D	Q	G	D

E	U	L	V	W	R	O

K	H	P	L	Q	J	Z	D	B



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## Stage 3: Translate the conversation into English

Now that you have deciphered the words, enter them into the gaps in the conversation below.

DB: Les bananes sont prêtes.

YZ: Super. Quand est-ce qu'elles partent ?

DB: La fête \_\_\_\_\_

YZ: Et la dame?

DB: Elle s'appelle \_\_\_\_\_. Elle voudrait visiter \_\_\_\_\_ pour

fêter l'anniversaire de \_\_\_\_\_. Cherche-le sur Google.

YZ : D'accord. Envoie-moi un texto quand elle sera partie.