

Level A
Weekly exercise L24_1
Answers

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L'exercice de la semaine :

Relevez dans les phrases ci-dessous tous les groupes verbaux, noyaux de proposition qui s'y trouvent. N'écrivez que le groupe verbal noyau (ni sujet, ni complément(s)...).

Un groupe verbal noyau de proposition a un sujet (sauf à l'impératif) et porte la marque du temps : présent ou passé.)

Phrases :

"That credit **would go** to a Boston-based nonprofit with 80 employees and an \$11 million budget. Ceres **was founded** in 1989 after the Exxon Valdez **dumped** more than 250,000 barrels of oil along a pristine section of Alaska's coastline.

After Exxon Mobil **had** to pay more than \$4.3 billion for the spill, Ceres **decided** to speak a language the corporate world **would understand**: that environmentalism **can translate** to profits."

" "Twenty-five years ago when we **started**, the concept of integrating sustainability into a Fortune 500 company **sounded** like lunacy," **said** Mindy Lubber, president of Ceres. "Now, hundreds and hundreds of companies, whether they **re** Ceres members or not, **are looking** at sustainability and how to integrate it into everything they **do**. So, I **think** we **have changed** the conversation...this **is** not just about idealistic terms, but about how to make money and do good at the same time."

So far, Ceres **has convinced** more than one hundred multi-national corporations to change their environmental practices. "We **are** now **looking** at how we **do** our business, how we **introduce** our products, and how they **are used** out in the world," he **said**. "If a corporation, in particular, **wants** to grow, **wants** to improve their corporate citizenship performance, then they **ought to be** a member of Ceres. It **won't** always **be** easy, it **won't** always **be** comfortable, but, invariably, it **will** always **be** positive."

The clout that **has allowed** Ceres to meet with CEO's and get into their boardrooms **comes** from the 117 investors and shareholder groups which **have joined** Ceres' mission. "

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had "Had to" n'est pas un auxiliaire. C'est le verbe "have" au passé suivi de "to". On l'utilise pour remplacer l'auxiliaire "must", notamment pour exprimer une obligation de sens passé, mais il reste verbe simple.

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Voici ci-dessous un exercice de même type. N'hésitez pas à me poser des questions : je me ferai un plaisir de vous apporter mon aide.

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