

Level B/Niveau B
Weekly exercise L23_2

Answers

En vous référant à la [présentation du groupe nominal](#), pour chaque groupe extrait du texte, vous indiquerez sa construction (P, G ou A) et son noyau. La réponse est donnée pour le premier.

Texte (adapted from "The guardian" "Bombardier cuts 1,400 jobs after German rival wins Thameslink contract", Dan Milmo, Tuesday 5 July 2011 08.03 BST):

No amount of spin will dispel **the phone-hacking scandal** just yet. Rupert Murdoch's team know their best bet is appeasement

It is the story that keeps giving. **The trials and tribulations of the News of the World phone hacking** still shower toxic fallout like **a 1950s nuclear reactor in terminal meltdown**.

There were signs of change as News International took a proactive step and hired **the global PR suits** from Edelman who took the reins midweek and seemed to bring **a ray of hope**. There was a brief respite, relieving **the battle weary News International's internal PR muscle**. However, they seemed schooled in a form of PR that resembled something akin to **Douglas Bader ballroom dancing**.

It couldn't get much worse. On Tuesday the grimacing Rupert Murdoch and Rebekah Brooks were papped in the street trying to put a brave face on the crisis. All smiles suggesting all was well – it wasn't. **The inappropriate photo** seemed to be the last faux pas.

The diffident riposte to Gordon Brown was followed by **a contrite full-page apology in the national newspapers**. In an age when counsel stop corporate heads delivering the "sorry" word, the public experienced the mea culpa followed by the revelation that all parties would face the toothless savaging of a parliamentary commission.

I guess **Murdoch's team** know by now that this is an exercise in appeasement. The business can only take tiny steps to recovery. Metaphorically it's akin to climbing Everest with a tooth pick rather than an ice axe. Win a day and see what the next brings.

Groupes nominaux :

Exemple : **the phone-hacking scandal** = A => **scandal**

The trials and tribulations of the News of the World phone hacking = P
=> trials / tribulations

a 1950s nuclear reactor in terminal meltdown = P puis (1950s nuclear reactor) A=> reactor

the global PR suits = A => suits

a ray of hope = P => ray

the battle weary News International's internal PR muscle = G puis
(internal PR muscle) A => muscle
Douglas Bader ballroom dancing = A => dancing
The inappropriate photo = A => photo
The diffident riposte to Gordon Brown = P puis (The diffident riposte) A
=> riposte
a contrite full-page apology in the national newspapers = P puis (a
contrite full-page apology) A=> apology
Murdoch's team = G => team

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