

Level B/Niveau B  
Weekly exercise L26\_1

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" " Calais migrant attempts to enter Channel tunnel fall to 200 a night", Caroline Davies and agencies, Sunday 16 August 2015):

Eurotunnel says situation remains unacceptable but **extra security measures** have had a big effect

Increased security has reduced **the number of migrant attempts to get into the Channel tunnel terminal** near Calais to between 100 and 200 a night, sources say.

The figures represent a dramatic fall compared with **the height of the crisis** when **an estimated 2,000 attempts** were said to have been made on two successive nights at **the end of July**.

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Talks involving David Cameron and the French president, François Hollande, have led to **a string of measures to increase security at the terminal**, including extra fencing and **the deployment of more search teams**. **Additional CCTV cameras**, infra-red detectors and floodlighting have been installed along the fence.

A source said the increased security had allowed **the operator's normal services** to run undisrupted. There has been no repeat of Operation Stack in Kent – involving **lorry queues on the M20** – in the past two weeks as a result of Eurotunnel being able to run **a smooth freight service throughout the night**.

However, the source said that the crisis had not gone away and there was still **a large number of migrants in Calais** trying to enter the UK to gain asylum.

Natalie Chapman, from **the Freight Transport Association**, told the BBC her organisation had seen **a big reduction in the number of calls from lorry drivers worried about the situation in Calais** in the last fortnight.

The BBC is due to broadcast an episode of Songs of Praise from **a makeshift church at the migrant camp near the French port** on Sunday. Critics have claimed the decision is a waste of licence fee money, but Aqil Ahmed, **the BBC's head of religion and ethics**, has defended the filming, saying the focus is on faith rather than politics.

Groupes nominaux :

Exemple : extra security measures = A => measures

The number of migrant attempts to get into the Channel tunnel terminal = P number

the height of the crisis = P height

an estimated 2,000 attempts = A attempts

the end of July = P end

a string of measures to increase security at the terminal = P string

the deployment of more search teams = P deployment

Additional CCTV cameras = A cameras

the operator's normal services = G services

lorry queues on the M20 = A queues

the past two weeks = A weeks

a smooth freight service throughout the night = P service

a large number of migrants in Calais = P number

the Freight Transport Association = A Association

a big reduction in the number of calls from lorry drivers worried about the situation in Calais = P reduction

a makeshift church at the migrant camp near the French port = P church

the BBC's head of religion and ethics = G head

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