

Level B/Niveau B  
Weekly exercise L27\_1

Answers

Relevez les groupes verbaux **noyaux de proposition** et **compléments**, ainsi que les **participes passés** et **formes verbales en ing** (gerondif).

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

**Texte**

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 Aaqil Ahmed, the BBC's head of religion and ethics, **has defended** the filming, **saying** the focus **is** on faith rather than politics.

Ecrivez-les ci-dessous dans l'ordre d'apparition dans le texte :

noyaux de proposition

says - remains - have had - has reduced - say - represent - were said - have led - have been installed - said - had allowed - has been - said - had not gone away - was - told - is - have claimed - is - has defended - is

compléments

get - have been made - increase - run - run - enter - gain - broadcast

participes passés

Increased - compared - estimated - increased - undisrupted. - worried

formes verbales en ing

involving - including - involving - being - trying - saying