

PREPARATION A L'ORAL

NE DITES PAS	DITES
So/ euh A text It talks about His title is In a first time... The author An article of the Guardian It has been published on February 2007 Published in May 5 th 2007 It is written On Monday eighteen 2007 As show in the text	Well / er ... A press article The text deals with Its title is / it is entitled First I'll discuss ...then The journalist An extract from the Guardian/ lifted from the Guardian It was published in February 2007 Published on May the fifth 2007 It was written On Monday the eighteenth 2007 As shown in the text Well / I mean/
Phrase d'annonce des intentions	I offer to sum up briefly the main points of the text and then I'll move on to my commentary
To comment a text	To comment on a text
The main point of the text	The main points of the text
A sum up/ a résumé	A summary
To resume	To sum up
In the beginning, in the end	At the beginning, at the end
Yes I think	Yes, I think so
I think	I believe, I reckon

Verbes de parole

'The journalist says' convient mais il existe des dizaines d'autres verbes. Essayez de les varier.

To explain	to report
To show	to observe
To highlight	to depict
To stress	to quote
To focus on	to claim
To emphasize	to assert
	To draw attention

Phrases outils :

The article raises the issue of
 The article is based upon the idea that ...
 We are presented with details...
 The text I've been listening to.....
 Sorry, would you mind repeating your question please ?
 I'm afraid I didn't understand this passage.
 Let me rephrase this, please (laissez moi reformuler ceci)
 Shall I start again ? (je reprends au début ?)
 The point I'm making is that(ce que je veux dire ...)
 Could I elaborate on this please..... (et ce que je peux développer ceci, SVP)
 Let me clarify this (permettez-moi d'éclaircir ceci...)
 I'm thinking of (je pense à)
 I agree with I don't agree with ET PAS * I am agree
 Like I said → AS I said
 What I meant is that (ce que je voulais dire ...)
 I'd like to focus on(j'aimerais me concentrer sur ...)
 I'd like to go back to this idea(j'aimerais revenir à cette idée)
 Sorry, I've made a mistake/ I made a mistake
 I would like to qualify what I said ... (j'aimerais nuancer ce que j'ai dit)
 What do you mean ? (que voulez-vous dire ...?)
 I don't know what the answer is..... et non * I don't know what is the answer
 *It depends of → it depends **on** ..
 *It is very interessant → it is very **interesting**
 *I miss vocabulary → I **lack** vocabulary

Sachez prononcer les titres des journaux et magazines : The Guardian (u muet), The Times, Time Magazine, New Scientist, The Observer son Z)

The solution of a problem → the solutions **to** a problem

*A polemy → a controversy

the advantages / the drawbacks

similarities/ differencies

*in conclusion → to conclude

the opponents / the proponents

