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1 General

à la fois/en meme temp = at the same time
allé-retour = back-and-forth
arbitraire = arbitrary
au cours de = during/process of
au lieu de = instead of
concernant = concerning/regarding
des fois = sometimes
même si = even if
parmi = among
plusieurs = several
plutôt = instead
quelque = some
vecu = real

Nouns

Masculine nouns

General

un debrayage = a stoppage
un discours haineux = hate speech
un écart = a difference
un échange = an exchange
un echec = a failure
un enjeu = stake/issue/problem
un epuisement professionel = burnout
un événement = event
un exigence = a demand
un indice = sign/clue/indicator
le navigateur = web browser
un programme = program

Work words

l' accomplissement = completion (of a task)
le bias = bias
le cheminement de carrière = career path
le chiffrement = encryption
le comportment = behaviour
le contracteur = contractor
le correctif securite = security update (computer)
direction = director general
direction generale = branch
dirigeant principal de l'information: DPI = chief information officer: CIO
division = directorate
le dossier = the file
le embauche = a hiring/an employment

le jalon = milestone
l' ordre du jour = agenda
le partie prenante = stakeholder
le plan de relève = succession planning
le post vacant = empty position
le programme d'aide d'employées = employee assistance program
le rendement = productivity/output
le roulement du personelle = turnover (employees)
le substantif = substantive
le systeme = the system
le télétravail = telecommuting
le temp prescrits = window of time
à temps partiel = part-time

Feminine nouns

General

l' attente = expectation
la betise = foolishness
la décision = a decision
la démarche = an approach/method
la dépendence = addiction
l' envergure = scale, scope
la haine = hatred
la hâte = haste
l' information = information
la liberté d'expression = freedom of expression
la menace = a threat
la motivation = motivation
la pente glissante = unsteady/shaky ground
la period = the period
la plupart = the majority
la salubrité = cleanliness
la situation = situation
la structure = structure
la revue = journal (scientific)

Work words

l' acquisition = procurement
l' affectation = assignment
la competance = skill/ability
la consequence = consequence
la convention collectif = collective agreement
la date d'écheance = expiry date
la détachment = secondment
l' ébouche = a draft
l' êmpechement = an obstacle
l' équipe = team
l' équip special = tiger team

gestions des talents = talent management
les heures compressé = compressed work hours
heurs supplementaire (f) = overtime
informatique en nuage = cloud computing
l' instance = the authority
l' integrité = integrity
la motivation = motivation
la mutation = deployment
l' occasion = opportunity/chance
par interim = acting
la prime de rendement = bonus
la publicité = advertising
les remue-meninges = brainstorm
la repercussion = repercussion
la responsabilité = an exchange
la rustine = a patch (computer)
la technologie = technology
la valuer éthique = values
la vie personelle = personal life
la vie privée = private life

2 Verbs

aborder = to approach
acquerir = to acquire
s' adapter = to adapt
s' assurer = to make sure
assurer = to assure
chiffrer = to encrypt
clarifier = to clarify
concentrer sur = to concentrate on/to focus on
concevoir = to conceive
conseiller = to council
constater = to notice
convaincre = to convince/to pursuade
décrire = to describe
démontrer = to prove/to demonstrate
élaborer = to work out/to develop
empecher = to prevent
empirer = to worsen
enchaîner = to link
engager = to hire/to commit/to take on
exiger = to demand
faire connaisance = mmm
favoriser = to favour
fixer une reunion = to schedule a meeting
franchir = to get through (an obstacle)
influencer = to influence

limiter = to limit
menacer = to threaten
mentionner = to mention
mobiliser = to mobilise/to rally
motiver = to motivate
observer = to observe
s' occuper = to be busy/to take care of something
occuper (un poste) = occupy (a job)
participer = to participate
prioriser = to prioritize
se procurer = to procure
proposer = to proposer
provoquer = to provoke
rassembler = to collect/to gather
rater = to fail
réagir = to react
recommander = recommender
réconcilier = to reconcile
redoubter = to doubt
repenser = to revise
reporter = to postpone
resister = to resist
ressember a = to resemble
signaler = to point out
subir = to put up with
suggerer = suggest
traiter = to process/to deal with

Expressions with *être*

être à l'heure = to be on time
être au courant = to be informed, aware
être en enjeu = to be at stake
être responsable de = to be responsible for

Expressions with *avoir*

avoir l' air = to appear to
avoir la chance de = to be lucky to
avoir envie = to feel like
avoir l' habitude de = to be accustomed to
avoir l' intention de = to intend to
avoir raison = to be right
avoir tort = to be wrong

Expressions with *faire*

faire attention à = to pay attention to
faire avancer qqch = to something move forward
faire confiance à quelqu'un = to trust someone
faire face à = to oppose, face up to
faire de son mieux = to do one's best
faire partie de = to be a part of

faire preuve de = to display a quality / virtue
faire des progrès = to make progress
faire du résautage = to network
faire semblant de = to pretend to
faire une question = to ask a question

Expressions with *mettre*

mettre accent sûr = to focus on
mettre en colère = to make angry
mettre en contact = to put in touch
mettre en desordre = to mess up
mettre en doute = to put in doubt
mettre à l' essai = to put to the test
mettre en evidence = to highlight
mettre fin à quelque chose = to put an end to something
mettre à jour = to update
mettre en marche = to get something started
mettre aux norme = to update/upgrade to standards
mettre en oeuvre = to implement
mettre à pied = to layoff/to fire
mettre sur pied = to organize
mettre au point = to fine-tune / to adjust
mettre en relief = to accentuate
mettre en service = to put into service
mettre en train = to get something underway

Expressions with *prendre*

prendre la décision = to make a decision
prendre fin = to come to an end
prendre des gants = to handle carefully
prendre garde = to be careful
prendre à gauche / droite = to turn left / right
se prendre à = to start doing
prendre des risques = to take chances
prendre sa retraite = to retire (from work)
prendre au sérieux = to take seriously

3 Qualities

consciencieux = conscientious
exigeant = demanding
fiable = reliable
intègre = to have integrity
juste = fair
organisé = organized
ouverte = open-minded
respectueux = respectful
sympathique = friendly

4   Subjonctif

General

en admettant que = in admitting that
afin que = so that/in order that
en attendent que = while
avant que = before
bien que = although
à condition que = provided that
il faut que = it is necessary that
jusqu'à ce que = until
malgré que = despite that
à moins que = unless
de peur que = for fear that
pour que = so that
pourvu que = provided that/so long as
quoique = although
quoi que = whatever
sans que = without
vouloir que = to want that

Autre expressions

en admettant que = in admitting that
s' assure que = to make sure that
autant que = as much as
pour etre certain que = to be certain that
supposant que = supposing that
à supposer que = imagine that

Verbes de nécessité

il est...
...*essential que* = it is essential that
...*important que* = it is important that
...*nécessaire que* = it is necessary that
...*obligatoire que* = it is compulsory that
...*profitable que* = it is beneficial that
...*urgent que* = it is urgent that

Verbes de possibilité

il arrive que = mmm
il est possible que = it is possible that
il est probable que = it is probable that
il semble que = it seems that
imaginer que = imagine that

Verbes de sentiment

adorer que = adore that
avoir la chance que = to have the chance that
avoir peur que = to fear that

craindre que = to fear that

être...
...*content que* = to be happy that
...*etonné que* = to be surprised that
...*heureux* = to be happy that
...*satisfait que* = to be satisfied that
...*triste que* = to be sad that
regretter que = regret that
il est...
...*absurde que* = it is absurd that
...*attristant que* = it is sad that
...*drôle que* = it is funny that
...*ennuyeux que* = it is annoying that
...*epouvantable que* = it is dreadful that
...*etonnant que* = it is surprising that
...*etrange que* = it is strange that
...*extrodinaire que* = it is amazing that
...*inaccaptable que* = it is innacceptable that
...*in/juste que* = it is in/just that
...*normal que* = it is normal that
...*raisinnable* = it is reasonable that
...*regretable que* = it is regretable that
...*redicule que* = it is ridiculous that
...*terrible que* = it is terrible that

Verbes de sentiment

accepter que = accept that
aimer que = like that
approuver que = approve that
avoir envie que = to have desire that
demander que = demand that
désirer que = desire that
détester que = hate that
exiger que = demand that
il est desirable que = it is desirable that
insister que = insist that
preferer que = prefer that
proposer que = propose that
suggerer que = suggest that
tenir à ce que = mmm
être d'accord que = agree that

Indicatif /subjonctif negatif

alors que = while
constater que = to observe that
croire que = to believe that
depuis que = since
dès que = as soon as
espérer que = to hope that
estimer que = to consider that
imaginer que = to imagine that
pendent que = while

penser que = to think that
savoir que = to know that
tandis que = while
trouver que = to find that
étant donne que = given that
il est...
...*certain que* = it is certain that
...*évident que* = it is evident that
...*sûr que* = it is sure that
...*vrai que* = it is true that