Vocabulary :

défoncées ; ripped up/pot-holed/rutted

impraticables : unworkable/impassable/impracticable.

Traîner : hang about

rougeole : measles (singular) (sometimes plural)/ Can be the measles ( for non-experts)

fléchettes darts

billard : billiards (français) /snooker/pool

pardoxal : paradoxical

société de consommation : consumer society

un chrétien : A Christian

Obtenir gain de cause : to win the case/achieve your aim.

Se mettre en grève : to go on strike

présentées : to be disclosed at

confondre ; to confound/to foil

en même temps : at the same time et ~~non in the same time~~

1. The damage caused by last month’s flooding(s) is still visible when flying over the region. The roads are still ripped up, (the) fields empty and unworkable and the progress is not as fast as expected (by the people).
2. The police are investigating the murder of two persons (people ) that-whom nobody knew but who were found strangled near the station with their luggage next to them. For the moment, the news is not that reassuring since a madman would hang about in the area/surroundings.
3. They haven’t given me much information on my son’s disease. It does not seem too serious but they wonder whether he might not have(the) measles.
4. Darts is a very popular game in GB. In about each pub you get/enter, you will find people playing it. I thought (the) English people were more particularly fond of billiards/pool/snooker.
5. The USA is a very paradoxical country. It is the first consumer society in the world and, at the same time, spiritual values matter very much. They do not see why you should have little money to be a good Christian.
6. They have tried every means but they have not won the case . the data they presented have not persuaded the staff who are to go on strike.

The evidence that was gathered during the investigation has never been disclosed at the trial. So it has not been possible to confound the culprits.