

Setting out the context (example sentences)

● WITH + groupe nominal

With the world set to face 1.5 environmental disasters a day (or 560 per year) by 2030, the rapid developments in our climate call for equally agile tools that can aid society in improving its disaster preparedness and response capabilities. In light of this pressing need, early warning systems (EWS) have emerged as a critical solution that is being increasingly adopted around the world as a means of mitigating the devastating impacts of natural and man-made disasters. These disaster prediction information tools can be used across various types of extreme weather events such as floods, heatwaves, tsunamis, and tropical cyclones.

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WITH the 2020 election less than one week **AWAY**, we are taking a look back at The Right to Vote, an exhibition at the Smithsonian's Museum of History and Technology, now the National Museum of American History, between 1972 and 1974. The show was scheduled to coincide with the 1972 election, which resulted in the re-election of incumbent President Richard Nixon.

Smithsonian Institution Archives, siarchives.si.edu, 29/10/2020.

WITH the presidential election just over 100 days **AWAY**, the Democratic Party is on a tight schedule. It should not be used as a pretext for a hasty nomination. The Republican Party, spectacularly strengthened both by the assassination attempt on Trump, on July 13, and by a successful inaugural convention, would immediately denounce the move as a ploy to manipulate the political machinery.

Le Monde, 22/07/2024.

WITH just a few weeks **LEFT** before this campaign ends, the rest of the world has an idea of what to expect from a Trump presidency. But it's just as true that the rest of the world – including Mr Trump himself – knows very little about Ms Harris will do if she ends up becoming the first female president in American history.

thenationalnews.com, 25/08/2024.

The Republican and Democratic nominees went into Tuesday night's showdown locked in a virtual dead heat in the opinion polls. **WITH** less than two months until polling day on November 5, the debate could prove a decisive moment in the 2024 election race.

The Times, 11/09/2024.

WITH artificial intelligence **becoming** the new norm, it is essential to stay one step ahead of the game, whether you are an advocate for it or not. If you are exploring a completely new career, machine learning and AI programming might be valuable options to consider, especially since they pay considerably high salaries; however, if you desire to remain within your industry or similar role, incorporating automation tools into your work routinely will be extremely beneficial.

Forbes, 17/09/2023.



Professions in STEM industries are at the heart of the green and digital transitions.

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• AHEAD OF + groupe nominal

Now, just days **AHEAD OF** the DNC in Chicago, the most recent *New York Times* poll shows her in a statistical dead heat with her Republican rival, former President Donald Trump, and enjoying a razor-thin advantage in the key battleground states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania.
capitolnewsillinois.com, 14/08/2024.

Welcome to *Ratatouille* : Paris is trying to curb its rat population ahead of the Olympics kick-off as thousands descend on the French capital
fortune.com, 23/07/2023.

• AS + proposition (sujet + V conjugué + compléments éventuels)

AS the world braces **for** the **upcoming** 2023 United Nations (U.N.) Climate Change Conference (COP 28) in Dubai, U.S. policymakers at all levels of government have a chance to prioritize the urgency to act on climate.

espaillat.house.gov, 29/11/2023

AS pressure is mounting **for** governments at COP28 **to** commit to tripling up renewables by 2030, this panel debate will **focus on** how to turn this challenge into an opportunity : meeting the minerals demand sustainably while offering development opportunities to the countries and communities providing the resources.

erm.com, 04/12/2023

AS the UK is heading **towards** a crucial referendum on June 23 to decide whether to remain in the European Union or leave, experts in Cyprus warned on Tuesday that a 'Brexit' could be bad for Cyprus' economy and more specifically its tourism industry, its trade and its financial services.

stockwatch.com.cy, 08/06/2016.

Now, **AS** Harris is poised to have a shot **at** potentially being the first female US president in history, fresh attacks on [Doug] Emhoff becoming the first-ever first gentleman have begun.

The Guardian, 24/07/2024.

AS educational costs **continue to rise**, he went on, "I can understand why students or their parents approach college with the attitude of 'I'm not getting my money's worth,' like they're dining at a restaurant and unhappy about the quality of food or service."

The New Yorker, 03/09/2024.

• AT A TIME WHEN + proposition

AT A TIME WHEN the world seems sorely lacking in global statesmen — larger-than-life figures who manage to shape world events, transcend national borders and become universally admired —, I always hark back to Nelson Mandela.

The Washington Post, 23/04/2024.

Europe's digital infrastructure is undergoing a once-in-a-decade upgrade. **AT A TIME WHEN** citizens, businesses and political leaders acknowledge the critical importance of availability of digital services, Europe's telecom operators are at the peak of the 5G investment cycle. Concurrently, Europe is facing complex crises and uncertainty, but one item on the EU agenda is rooted: achieving the "2030 Digital Decade" targets.

The European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association, etno.eu, 11/10/2022.

• ON THE CUSP OF + N/V-ING (*sur le point de*)

IT IS A TURNING POINT the world has not seen **in centuries**, and **IS UNLIKELY TO SEE AGAIN** **for centuries more**.

India is **ON THE CUSP OF** passing China in population, according to the latest U.N. estimates. At 1.428 billion people, India has already edged past mainland China, the data show, and it will soon surpass the mainland and Hong Kong combined.

The New York Times, 19/04/2023.

• ON THE EVE OF + N (*à la veille de*)

ON THE EVE OF the 2025 Women's European Championship, England's preparations to retain their trophy have been hampered by retirements, injury and surprise withdrawals. The nation's hopes now lie on a new group of Lionesses.

The Observer, 29/06/2025.

• IN THE WAKE OF + N (*au lendemain de, à la suite de*)

In the wake of 2025's global aid cuts, is philanthropy the next panacea for the United Nations ?

Australian International Development Network, 13 August 2025.