

## Keys

#### 4. Reading Techniques. Different devices to explain the meaning of a word or expression

In each of the following sentences a different device is used to explain the meaning of a word or expression. Please, read the sentences and complete the table. The first example is already done.

|  | <b>Word/Idea explained</b> | <b>Explanation or equivalence</b>             | <b>Device employed</b>                                |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| Measured data can be stored on a hard disk or floppies in the surface unit for subsequent processing and plotting or printing.   | plotting                   | printing                                      | or  |
| This probe is used to determine the magnetizability (magnetic susceptibility) of rocks.  | <i>magnetizability</i>     | <i>magnetic susceptibility</i>                | <i>parentheses</i>                                    |
| The physico-mechanical properties of rocks in individual areas are studied using a system of intersection paths -rays-.  | <i>intersection paths</i>  | <i>rays</i>                                   | <i>dashes</i>   |
| Many interpretation techniques have been suggested for seismic refraction surveying. But some of them, including interpretation software presently available on the market, expect too much from nature. | <i>some of them</i>        | <i>including interpretation software ....</i> | <i>explanation between commas</i>                     |
| LogStation, which is an Intergraph's workstation-based log analysis software, takes full advantage of sophisticated graphics and programming technology.   | <i>LogStation</i>          | <i>Intergraph's workstation</i><br>...        | <i>relative clause</i>                                |
| The concept has been criticized as tautological -that is, circular in its reasoning-.  | <i>tautological</i>        | <i>circular in its reasoning</i>              | <i>dashes + that is/that is to say/in other words</i> |