

UNIT REVISION 25

20 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

- 0 As / When I was looking out of the window, I saw a black car stopping in front of my house.
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| 1 Although / Since Alexandra Young's fairy tales are really nice, they have never had much success. | 6 Neither / Either my father nor / or my brother can play cards. That's why I never play with them. |
| 2 As soon as / Even if I saw the film was becoming violent, I changed channel. | 7 Besides / What's more being a gorgeous boy, Mark is also very smart. |
| 3 My friend Louise is very pessimistic besides / whereas my friend Georgia is quite optimistic. | 8 Alice has got so many / such many books that, even if / even though you took one, she wouldn't notice. |
| 4 My aunt Patricia doesn't like driving at night, however / so she asked me to drive. | 9 At first / Firstly Jim and Kylie didn't want to come on holiday with us. Then / Secondly, when they saw we would go to Phuket, they changed idea. |
| 5 My brother Thomas is not coming back home from Cambridge next week because of / in spite of a general strike in the public transport system. | 10 Bill camouflaged his voice for fear of / so as not to being recognised by his friend Greg. |

21 Correggi le seguenti frasi.

- 0 Nicholas wanted to have a swim despite of the water was really cold.
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| 1 Given that it is a no-parking area, people often park their cars here. | 6 Colin was uncertain if to send a letter or not before talking to his parents. |
| 2 I won't believe it until I don't see it with my own eyes. | 7 Jason is very friendly. He is generous and kind, also. |
| 3 Lola's cousin is very nice, yet I like spending my time with her. | 8 Eat all your soup, nor you won't go out to play with the other kids! |
| 4 Although I have a strong pain in my back, I think I won't be able to sleep tonight. | 9 According to me, you shouldn't spend so many hours in front of your laptop. |
| 5 The two boys were bloody and frightened like they had had a car accident. | 10 Ellie loves a lot of exciting but dangerous sports, that is parachuting or hang-gliding. |

22 Traduci il seguente brano sulla caccia alle balene.

Ci sono due gruppi di persone al mondo: quelli a cui piace guardare le balene e quelli che preferiscono mangiarle. Sebbene il primo gruppo sia più numeroso, la caccia alle balene (*whaling*) continua ancora nonostante una moratoria (*moratorium*) internazionale, cioè una regola che proibisce di cacciare le balene per scopi commerciali (*for commercial purposes*).

Di fatto, alcune nazioni, per esempio il Giappone, hanno trovato il modo (*way*) per aggirare (*bypass*) la moratoria, dichiarando che cacciano le balene "per la ricerca scientifica". Altre nazioni, come la Norvegia e l'Islanda, semplicemente ignorano (*ignore*) la moratoria a causa della quasi totale mancanza di controllo da parte delle autorità.

Inoltre, il Giappone ha recentemente convinto la Commissione Internazionale sulla Caccia alle Balene (*International Whaling Commission*) a dichiarare la moratoria non necessaria (*unnecessary*).

E intanto il mondo continua a essere diviso tra quelli che pensano che le balene siano delle maestose (*majestic*) meraviglie della natura e quelli che pensano alla loro allettante (*tempting*) e gustosa (*tasty*) carne.