

UNIT REVISION 27

19 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

0 What's in / on / off at the stadium next Sunday?

- 1 When the ship hit the rocks, panic *brought up / came about / broke out* among the passengers.
- 2 It was a very easy task, but the three men couldn't *carry it out / do it up / get it by*.
- 3 I want to *do without / get rid of / give up* some old books of mine. Do you need them?
- 4 Colin was angry and he *kept me from / put me back / turned away* explaining what had happened.
- 5 Don't you have any new products to *get about / put forward / make over* this time?
- 6 If you are hot, you can *put on / turn off / take off* your jacket.
- 7 Shannon is a freelance journalist. She doesn't work just for a newspaper because she doesn't like being *on the rocks / at her wits' end / at one person's beck and call*.
- 8 Don't throw away those old shoes. I'm sure they'll come *in / to / into* fashion again.
- 9 They had almost reached an agreement when Mr Smith *got a smack in the eye / played havoc with everything / set the Thames on fire*.
- 10 "When Mandy organises a party, it seems like she is organising a great political summit!" "Yes. She often *kills two birds with a stone / makes hay while the sun shines / makes mountains out of molehills*."

20 Correggi le seguenti frasi.

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- 1 Greg has just been out for his summer holidays.
- 2 I came about Neil while I was going to school.
- 3 At Christmas Patty rarely gets up with any idea for the presents.
- 4 Even if you don't agree, I will go after and carry out my plan!
- 5 The customs officers looked up the content of my suitcase.
- 6 Look over there! Can't you make up anything strange?
- 7 A woman has been run into by a powerful bike.
- 8 He is an air-steward and he lives out in a suitcase.
- 9 I know you don't like it but you must make of necessity a virtue.
- 10 Sonja seems to be quiet but don't forget that calm waters run deep.

21 Traduci le seguenti frasi utilizzando, dove possibile, *phrasal verbs e idioms*.

1 "Perché sollevi questo problema ora?" "Perché mi sono rivolto al mio avvocato e lui mi ha detto di stare attento prima di firmare il contratto." 2 I risultati del concorso di poesia saranno pubblicati lunedì prossimo. Le poesie non verranno restituite ai concorrenti. 3 Dobbiamo cucinare qualcos'altro. Jill ha lasciato la carne in macchina tutto il giorno ed è andata a male. 4 A volte smetto di studiare e comincio a ricordare la mia infanzia, ma dopo pochi minuti torno alla realtà. 5 Sean ha una cultura ampia e riesce sempre a inserirsi nella conversazione in un modo davvero sorprendente. 6 Non dire nulla a Karen! Drammatizza sempre tutto e non voglio che lei si preoccupi. 7 "Justin è cambiato molto da quando è diventato amico di Mark..." "Chi va con lo zoppo, impara a zoppicare." 8 "Non si è ancora fatto vivo Bill?" "No. Ho provato a contattarlo per telefono, ma non riesco a trovarlo." 9 Henry è un deejay. Nel suo mestiere è importante essere aggiornati sulle più recenti tendenze giovanili. 10 Non racconto mai le mie idee o i miei progetti a mio fratello perché o mi scoraggia o raffredda i miei entusiasmi.