

25.1 I connettivi di tempo

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1 1 until 2 when 3 as soon as 4 since 5 By the time
6 as soon as 7 after 8 till

2 1 until / till 2 By the time 3 as soon as 4 after

5 Once 6 until / till 7 as long as 8 Before 9 As 10 since

3 (*Variations possible*) 1 As soon as 2 before 3 when
4 After 5 as soon as

4 *Free answers*

5 *Free answers*

25.2 Particolarità nell'uso dei connettivi di tempo

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6 1 until 2 as long as 3 while 4 as long as 5 While
6 until

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7 1 Then 2 Finally 3 In the meantime 4 In the end 5 At first 6 After a while 7 till 8 The moment that, since 9 as long as 10 ever since

8 My Vocabulary in Progress – Relationships and Family

1 Connie and Steven were classmates but at first they didn't like each other. 2 Afterwards they began to study together and then they got engaged. 3 Later on Steven asked his stepbrother Liam to be his best man. 4 Some time later they decided to get married in the church where Connie's parents had got married. 5 In the meantime Connie asked her stepsister Camille to be her bridesmaid. 6 Connie and Steven were very worried that Liam and Camille wouldn't accept their proposal. 7 Finally they accepted saying the two extended families were happy for their relationship. 8 In the end about 300 relatives, colleagues and close friends took part in Connie and Steven's wedding.

bride = sposa

bridegroom = sposo

classmates = compagni di scuola

get engaged = fidanzarsi

best man = testimone di nozze (uomo) *stepbrother* = fratellastro / fratello acquisito

parents = genitori

get married = sposarsi

bridesmaid = damigella d'onore *stepsister* = sorellastra / sorella acquisita *extended*

family = famiglia allargata *relationship* = relazione

relatives = parenti

colleagues = colleghi

close friends = amici stretti

wedding = nozze

9 *Free answers*

10 1 As / Just as / The moment that I was falling asleep, the telephone rang! 2 Once you can speak English well, you'll be my guide in London! 3 As soon as the race was over, the public began to enter the circuit to see the prize giving ceremony better. 4 After I had finished washing the floor, I dropped a full bottle of olive oil and I had to wash the floor again!!! 5 Wake me up before you leave home, so we can have breakfast together! 6 Yesterday was by far the best day of my life! I'll remember it as long as I live.

7 When I went to school as a child, I always met a tall smart woman. Then, suddenly, I didn't see her any longer / any more. Some time later, I met her again and I found out she was our head

teacher's wife! **8** At first Michela didn't want to tell us where she would go for her honeymoon. Then she told us it was a very original journey. Finally she told us that she would go to Tibet... and that her boyfriend didn't know anything about it!!!

25.3 I connettivi e le espressioni di causa

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11 **1** because **2** Owing to **3** Given **4** because of **5** due to **6** Having

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12 **1** due to / owing to **2** As I had **3** of the fact **4** Given her fear **5** because it was **6** was due to

13 (*Variations possible*) **1** + because of + **c.** **2** + because + **h.** **3** + due to + **b.** **4** + owing to + **a.** **5** + due to + **f.** **6** + because + **e.** **7** + owing to + **i.** **8** + because of + **g.**

14 *Free answers*

15 **1** I missed the bus yesterday because I woke up too late. **2** As the hotel was very beautiful, we decided to spend another two nights there. **3** Since / As everybody said that house was full of ghosts, nobody wanted to buy it. **4** Given your love for swimming, you could build a lovely swimming pool in your garden. **5** I couldn't send any emails due to a black out that lasted all yesterday afternoon. **6** Having lost my credit card, I went to the bank to block it. **7** Michele's victory is due to the fact that he has trained very hard for months. **8** Owing to the earthquake, lots of people saw their houses collapsing.

16 **1** In inglese *till / until* sono sempre seguiti da un verbo in forma affermativa. Inoltre, mentre in italiano dopo "finché" posso usare il futuro, in inglese devo usare il *simple present*, perché non si usa il *simple future* in una subordinata temporale: *The dog will bark till / until you give him his bone!* **2** Non deve usare *eventually* che è un *false friend* e significa "alla fine / infine". Deve invece usare *in case* che ha il significato di "eventualmente": *There shouldn't be any problems, in case I'll call you.*

3 Posso usare *because of*, *owing to* o *due to* perché essi reggono un sostantivo: *The boy was disqualified because of / due to / owing to a serious foul.*

25.4 I connettivi e le espressioni di conseguenza

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17. **1** so **2** such **3** Therefore **4** As a result **5** so few **6** So

18. My Vocabulary in Progress – Environment and Ecology

1 ice cap, As a consequence / Therefore **2** so many, air **3** such an, heat waves **4** such a lot of, tornadoes **5** So, tsunami **6** Therefore / As a consequence, erupting

Earthquake=terremoto

ice cap = calotta ARTICA

floods = inondazioni *melt* = sciogliersi

fumes = fumi (di combustione)

air = aria

unbreathable = irrespirabile

global warming = riscaldamento globale *weather* = tempo metereologico

heatwaves = ~~ondate di caldo~~ ondate di caldo

cool areas = aree fresche

hurricanes = uragani

tornadoes = tornadi, trombe d'aria

tsunami = tsunami

coastline = costa (profilo della costa)

volcano = vulcano

erupt = eruttare

19 **1** Cloud had been alone for three hours, so nobody had controlled him. **2** As a result he had destroyed three woollen cushions of the sofa. **3** There were so many objects all around the room that you couldn't walk into it. **4** Cloud had played so much with the potting compost that the floor was all dirty. **5** He had opened so many drawers that all the knives and forks were on the floor. **6** All the house was in such a mess that Jackie almost fainted. **7** Jackie is a very tidy woman, therefore she was furious and she began shouting. **8** When Jackie began shouting, Cloud was so frightened that it peed on the carpet!

20 Free answers

21 **1** I've got a lot to do tomorrow, so I can't go to the seaside. **2** The thunder was so strong that we thought it was a bomb! **3** There are so many facilities in this town that I could decide to move here. **4** Parliament has just approved a law on furs. Consequently, only synthetic ones can be produced and sold. **5** The students had studied too little. As a result only few of them did the test well. **6** Alexia hadn't understood we would go to a very smart restaurant. Therefore, she had put on a pair of jeans and a T-shirt.

25.5 I connettivi e le espressioni di scopo e precauzione

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22 (Variations possible) **1** + so as not to + **i**. **2** + so that + **c**. **3** + for fear of + **a**. **4** + in order to + **b**. **5** + in case + **h**. **6** + for fear that + **d**. **7** + in case + **g**. **8** + lest + **e**.

23 **1** correct **2** I'll write everything down so as not to forget anything. (*So as* è seguito dalla forma base; la forma negativa si ottiene premettendo il *not* al *to*.) **3** correct **4** correct **5** Nobody talked for fear of waking up the children. (*For fear of* è seguita dalla forma in *-ing*.) **6** Have some sandwiches now in case you don't find a café on the road. (La frase è riferita al presente, quindi *in case* regge il *simple present*.) **7** correct **8** Pass me the newspaper so that I will / can read today news. (La frase è riferita al presente, *so that* è seguito da *will / can*.)

24 (Variations possible) **1** in order to inherit all the money left by Madame Adelaide. **2** so as to find the way back home. **3** so that they can live happily ever after. **4** for her to tell some fairy tales to the Lost Boys. **5** to waken her. **6** for fear that the wolf might / should destroy it. **7** so that the prince could climb the tower. **8** lest the spell might end.

25. Free answers

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