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|  Da MIRKO: Though the train was late, I arrived in time |
|  Da Maria Pia: Although I was tired, I greeted them warmly |
|  Da Cristina : Even if it was a very busy day, full of meetings, I am happy to take part to your course. |
|  Da Vania : Although I'm tired, I 'm at my English appointment |
|  Da valentina: despite the bad weather, I went out |
|  Da marialuisa: Although I was tired, I finished my work |
|  Da Linda : even though my son doesn't go to the nursery, he's always sick |
|  Da Lorella : Although I already saw it last year, last Saturday I went to the theatre to see Ben Hur storia di periferia |
|  Da MIRKO: Despite the car, I got there |
|  Da Cristina : Although it was dark, : I was able to see her at the theatre |
|  Da Valentina: Whereas I was sick, I went to work |
|  Da Valentina: or while? |
|  Da Cristina : Whereas the book contains a lot of pages, I finished it in just few days. |
|  Da MIRKO: Whereas the sunny day, It was cold |
|  Da Marialuisa: Whereas I'm preparing the tomorrow lessons, you are talking to me |
|  Da Valentina: My sister is friendly, whereas I am close and shy |
|  Da Cristina : I love skating on ice, whereas my husband thinks it's such a boring activity. |
|  Da Marialuisa: My mum cooks very well, whereas I'm not able to do it |
|  Lorella wants to organize a music party, whereas Erika prefers a food party, because Mirko doesn't like music very much |
|  Why don't we buy him a present, instead? |
|  Although a present can be a good idea, we don't know him well enough to buy him a suitable present |
| Even if we don't know him very well, a present is always appreciated |
| Despite your idea, he doesn't like to have too many presents |
|  Why don't we invite him out for a trip instead? |
|  we could offer him a dinner, unless you have a better idea |
| Even though a dinner is not a bad idea in itself, however, I'm not sure he would appreciate it |
| I would make a cake, while Erika could decorate the room |
| Unlike you, I'm not good at cooking, so I'll buy the drinks |
| However, we could go to a restaurant |
| Despite all your good idea, I think it's too expensive to organize something for him |
| Although it's late, I'll try and get a good idea |
| it's difficult, though |
|  However, it's difficult |
| and, despite all our efforts, we haven't a good idea, yet |
|  and in spite of all our efforts ... |
|  Let's send him our wishes |