

2C GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

a Match the sentence halves and circle the correct word: *so, but, because, or although*.

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| 1 The weather was awful, | ☒ g | a so / but I invited her to dinner. |
| 2 I didn't give him my phone number | ☐ | b because / although it had a happy ending. |
| 3 Paul came to work | ☐ | c but / so we couldn't find the house. |
| 4 It was her birthday, | ☐ | d because / although I didn't want him to call me. |
| 5 Jake is an intelligent student, | ☐ | e although / because he was ill. |
| 6 I ran to the shop | ☐ | f so / but we had a wonderful evening. |
| 7 They didn't want to dance, | ☐ | g but / (so) we didn't go out. |
| 8 We didn't go anywhere special, | ☐ | h although / because I was in a hurry. |
| 9 It was a sad story | ☐ | i because / but he's very lazy. |
| 10 We drove along the street very slowly, | ☐ | j so / because they left the club early. |

b Complete the story with the time sequencers and connectors from the list.

although (x2) because (x3) but (x2) the next day one evening so (x3) suddenly two minutes later when

Don't always listen to the satnav...

Oscar Peters never wanted a satnav ¹because he didn't like technology. And ²_____ his brother gave him one as a birthday present, it directed him into a difficult situation.

'My brother Jez loves gadgets and technology. Last year, he gave me a satnav for my birthday, ³_____ he knew I didn't really want one. Jez uses his satnav all the time ⁴_____ he likes listening to instructions, ⁵_____ I prefer using a map.

⁶_____, a friend of a friend phoned. She needed my help, ⁷_____ I agreed to drive to her house. ⁸_____ I had a map in the car, I decided to use the satnav to find her village. It was dark, and I wanted to get there as quickly as possible.

Everything was going fine. I was nearly there, but then ⁹_____ I saw there was a small river



on the left. I could see that there was a road which went through the water to the other side of the river. The satnav said 'Turn left!', ¹⁰_____ I followed the instruction and turned left into the water. The satnav said 'Go straight on!', but ¹¹_____ my car was completely stuck in the mud. I had my phone with me, ¹²_____ I phoned my friend and she came to the river to help. I felt terrible ¹³_____ she got very cold and wet in the water.

¹⁴_____ a tractor pulled my car out of the river, ¹⁵_____ it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!

ACTIVATION

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

Although Jack was very good looking,...
The party was really boring, so...
I enjoyed the film, but...

We decided to eat out because...
Louisa met her husband when...
I was watching TV when suddenly...