

One dark October evening

1 GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

a Circle the correct words or phrases.



¹ The summer / One summer, I decided to travel to Peru. I flew to Lima, and then traveled to a town near Machu Picchu to spend the night. ² The next day / Afterday, I climbed the mountain to visit the monument. I was tired ³ when / then I reached the top. ⁴ Sudden / Suddenly, I saw a man who was in my English class back home. ⁵ Two minutes later / Two minutes after, he came over to speak to me, and he was just as surprised as I was. ⁶ After that / When, we decided to travel together. We had a great summer, and we continued seeing each other back home. In fact, we got married two years later, and we now have a beautiful daughter named Hannah.

b Look at each group of sentences. Complete each sentence with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

- 1 a Linda ran to the train station because she was very late.
b Linda was very late, _____ she ran to the train station.
c _____ Linda ran to the train station, she was too late and she missed the train.
- 2 a _____ we couldn't go out, we had a really good afternoon at home.
b It was raining _____ we stayed at home.
c We stayed at home last Sunday _____ it was raining.
- 3 a The tickets were really expensive, _____ they managed to sell them all in an hour.
b _____ the tickets were really expensive, they sold them all in an hour.
c They sold the tickets quickly _____ the concert was very popular.

c Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

- 1 I didn't have any breakfast because I didn't have time. (so)
I didn't have time, so I didn't have any breakfast.
- 2 I had a great vacation in Egypt although I can't speak Arabic. (but)
I can't speak Arabic, _____.
- 3 I don't really like Ryan, but I went to lunch with him. (although)
I went to lunch with Ryan _____.
- 4 I called the police because the door to my apartment was open. (so)
The door to my apartment was open, _____.
- 5 Jim has a lot of money, but he's really cheap. (although)
Jim's really cheap, _____.
- 6 Mary couldn't find her bag, so she canceled her credit cards. (because)
Mary canceled her credit cards _____.

2 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Match the phrases.

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| 1 Jake and Beth met | ☒ d | a her to dinner. |
| 2 He played | ☐ | b for her at the door. |
| 3 She left | ☐ | c a wonderful evening. |
| 4 He waited | ☐ | d in a cafe. |
| 5 She gave | ☐ | e to a new restaurant. |
| 6 He invited | ☐ | f the cafe very late. |
| 7 He took her | ☐ | g her favorite song. |
| 8 They had | ☐ | h him her phone number. |

b Cover the right-hand column. Try to remember the sentences.