2C GRAMMAR   time sequencers and connectors

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

1	The weather was awful,	g
2	I didn't give him my phone number	☐
3	Paul came to work	☐
4	It was her birthday,	☐
5	Jake is an intelligent student,	☐
6	I ran to the store	☐
7	They didn't want to dance,	☐
8	We didn't go anywhere special,	☐
9	It was a sad story	☐
10	We drove along the street very slowly,	☐

a **so** / **but** I invited her to dinner.
b **because** / **although** it had a happy ending.
c **but** / **so** we couldn't find the house.
d **because** / **although** I didn't want him to call me.
e **although** / **because** he was sick.
f **so** / **but** we had a wonderful evening.
g **but** / (**so**) we didn't go out.
h **although** / **because** I was in a hurry.
i **because** / **but** he's very lazy.
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 GPS...

Oscar Peters never wanted a GPS ¹*because* 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 GPS for my birthday, ³_____ he knew I didn't really want one. Jez uses his GPS all the time ⁴_____ he likes listening to instructions, ⁵_____ I prefer using a map.

 ⁶_____, a friend of a friend called. 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 GPS to find her town. It was dark, and I wanted to get there as quickly as possible.

 Everything was going fine. I was almost 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 GPS said "Turn left!", ¹⁰_____ I followed the instruction and turned left into the water. The GPS said "Go straight!", but ¹¹_____ my car was completely stuck in the mud. I had my phone with me, ¹²_____ I called 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!'

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