



2C GRAMMAR - TIME SEQUENCERS AND CONNECTORS

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

- 1 The weather was awful,
- 2 I didn't give him my phone number
- 3 She didn't like the song,
- 4 It was her birthday,
- 5 He's an intelligent student,
- 6 I ran to the coffee shop
- 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 I invited her to dinner.
- b it had a happy ending.
- c we couldn't find the house.
- d I didn't want him to call me.
- e it was by one of her favorite bands.
- f we had a wonderful evening.
- g we didn't go out.
- h I was in a hurry.
- i he's very lazy.
- j they left the club early.

b Complete the story with the time sequencers and connectors in 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 Perez never wanted a GPS _____ he didn't like technology. And _____ his brother gave him one as a birthday present, it directed him into a difficult situation.

"My brother Ricardo loves gadgets and technology. Last year he gave me a GPS for my birthday, _____ he knew I didn't really want one. Ricardo uses his GPS all the time _____ he likes listening to instructions, _____ I prefer using a map. _____, a friend of a friend called. She needed my help, _____ I agreed to drive to her house.

_____ 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 _____ I saw there was a small river on the left. I could see that there was a road that went through the water to the other side of the river. The GPS said 'Turn left!' _____ I followed the instructions and turned left into the water. The GPS said 'Go straight!' but _____, my car was completely stuck in the mud.

I had my cell phone with me, _____ called my friend and she came to the river to help. I felt terrible _____ she got very cold and wet in the water. _____, a tractor pulled my car out of the river, _____ it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!"