

- a Complete the text with phrases from the list.

After that One summer Suddenly The next day Two minutes later when



An AMAZING holiday



¹ One summer, I decided to travel to Peru. I flew to Lima and then travelled to a town near Machu Picchu to spend the night. ² _____, I climbed the mountain to visit the monument. I was quite tired ³ _____ I reached the top! ⁴ _____, I saw a man who was at the same university as me. ⁵ _____, he came over to speak to me, and he was just as surprised as I was. ⁶ _____, we decided to travel together. We had a great summer, and we carried on seeing each other when we got home. In fact, we got married two years later, and we now have a beautiful daughter called Beth.

- b Circle the correct ending, a or b.

- 1 Although James was very late,
☒ a his boss didn't say anything.
☐ b his boss got very angry.
- 2 I got up late, so
☐ a I didn't have time for breakfast.
☐ b I didn't hear the alarm clock.
- 3 The tickets were really expensive, but
☐ a I decided not to buy one.
☐ b I decided to buy one.
- 4 Laura ran to the station because
☐ a she was late.
☐ b she missed the train.
- 5 Although my flat is small,
☐ a I need a bigger one.
☐ b it's perfect for me.

- c Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

although (x2) because but (x2) so (x2)

- 1 I didn't have time, so I didn't have any breakfast.
- 2 It was really hot, _____ I had a great holiday in Egypt.
- 3 _____ I don't really like Ryan, I went on a date with him.
- 4 The door to my flat was open, _____ I called the police.
- 5 _____ Mark has a lot of money, he's really mean.
- 6 Mandy cancelled her credit cards _____ she couldn't find her purse.
- 7 We wanted to go for a meal after the cinema _____ all the restaurants were closed.