

EXERCISE 1

Circle the correct words or phrases.

¹ (**The summer / 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 (**Next day / After day**), I climbed the mountain to visit the monument. I was quite 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 carried on seeing each other back home. In fact, we got married two years later, and we now have a beautiful daughter called Hannah.

EXERCISE 2

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

GROUP 1

- A** Linda ran to the station _____ she was very late.
- B** Linda was very late _____ she ran to the station.
- C** _____ Linda ran to the station, she was too late and she missed the train.

GROUP 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.

GROUP 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.

EXERCISE 3

Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

A. I didn't have any breakfast because I didn't have time. **(so)**

B. I had a great holiday in Egypt although I can't speak Arabic. **(but)**

C. I don't really like Ryan, but I went on a date with him. **(although)**

D. I called the police because the door to my flat was open. **(so)**

E. Jim has a lot of money, but he's really mean. **(although)**

F. Mary couldn't find her wallet so she cancelled her credit cards. **(because)**