

GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

Choose the correct word 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 / Afterday**, 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.

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

1 a Linda ran to the station because she was very late
b Linda was very late so she ran to the station.
c Because Linda ran to the station, she was too late and she missed the train.

2 a Because we couldn't go out, we had a really good afternoon at home.
b It was raining so we stayed at home.
c We stayed at home last Sunday because it was raining.

3 a The tickets were really expensive but they managed to sell them all in an hour.
b Although the tickets were really expensive, they sold them all in an hour.
c They sold the tickets quickly because the concert was very popular.

Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

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 holiday in Egypt although I can't speak Arabic. (but)
I can't speak Arabic

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

4 I called the police because the door to my flat was open. (so)
The door to my flat was open

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

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

VOCABULARY verb phrases

Match the phrases.

1 Jamie and Hannah met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d	a her to dinner.
2 He played	<input type="checkbox"/>	b for her at the d
3 She left	<input type="checkbox"/>	c a wonderful ev
4 He waited	<input type="checkbox"/>	d in a club.
5 She gave	<input type="checkbox"/>	e to a new restau
6 He invited	<input type="checkbox"/>	f the club very la
7 He took her	<input type="checkbox"/>	g her favourite sc
8 They had	<input type="checkbox"/>	h him her phone

LISTENING

Listen to a radio program about people who had lucky escapes. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).



READING

Read the story. Number the paragraphs in the right order.

A lucky escape



Ten minutes later, it began to rain. Soon, Liz found it hard to see out of the front **windscreen**. There was a lot of water on the road, so she drove more slowly. Although Liz was an experienced driver, she felt afraid.

An hour later, fire fighters cut Liz out of the car. She went to hospital, but the doctors sent her home because she didn't have any serious injuries. Her head was fine and she only had a few cuts and **bruises**. Her son went to collect the shopping from the car and gave the loaf of bread to his mum. Now, she is going to keep it as a souvenir.

1 One day last November, Liz Douglas decided to go shopping in Glasgow. She drove to the supermarket in the city centre and spent the morning doing her **weekly shop**. She paid for her shopping, went back to the car park, and put the shopping bags on the back seat of the car. Then she started to drive home.

However, Liz was lucky. When she braked, a **loaf of bread** flew out of one of the shopping bags. The car turned over, and the loaf of bread landed between Liz's head and the roof of the car. It stopped her head from hitting the car roof.

Suddenly, she lost control of the car. She saw a **telegraph pole** in front of her and braked. She closed her eyes and hoped that the airbags in the car would inflate. Unfortunately, they didn't.

1 Maureen Eason was on holiday when the accident happened. **T**

2 She was in hospital for four months. **—**

3 Joseph Rabadue was sitting on the floor when the accident happened. **—**

4 The lorry hit the TV. **—**

5 Barry McRoy was drinking coffee when the fight happened. **—**

6 The DVD was in his jacket pocket. **—**