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Sentence connectors

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.

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