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Sentence connectors

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

1	The weather was awful,	g	a	**so** / **but** I invited her to dinner.
2	I didn't give him my phone number		b	**because** / **although** it had a happy ending.
3	Paul came to work		c	**but** / **so** we couldn't find the house.
4	It was her birthday,		d	**because** / **although** I didn't want him to call me.
5	Jake is an intelligent student,		e	**although** / **because** he was ill.
6	I ran to the shop		f	**so** / **but** we had a wonderful evening.
7	They didn't want to dance,		g	**but** / (so) we didn't go out.
8	We didn't go anywhere special,		h	**although** / **because** I was in a hurry.
9	It was a sad story		i	**because** / **but** he's very lazy.
10	We drove along the street very slowly,		j	**so** / **because** they left the club early.

b Complete the story with the time sequencers and connectors from 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 satnav...



Oscar Peters never wanted a satnav [1]*because* he didn't like technology. And [2]_____ his brother gave him one as a birthday present, it directed him into a difficult situation.

'My brother Jez loves gadgets and technology. Last year, he gave me a satnav for my birthday, [3]_____ he knew I didn't really want one. Jez uses his satnav all the time [4]_____ he likes listening to instructions, [5]_____ I prefer using a map.

[6]_____, a friend of a friend phoned. She needed my help, [7]_____ I agreed to drive to her house. [8]_____ I had a map in the car, I decided to use the satnav to find her village. It was dark, and I wanted to get there as quickly as possible.

Everything was going fine. I was nearly there, but then [9]_____ I saw there was a small river on the left. I could see that there was a road which went through the water to the other side of the river. The satnav said 'Turn left!', [10]_____ I followed the instruction and turned left into the water. The satnav said 'Go straight on!', but [11]_____ my car was completely stuck in the mud. I had my phone with me, [12]_____ I phoned my friend and she came to the river to help. I felt terrible [13]_____ she got very cold and wet in the water.

[14]_____ a tractor pulled my car out of the river, [15]_____ it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!'

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