



## 2C GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

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

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| 1 The weather was awful,                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>g</b> | a <b>so / but</b> I invited her to dinner.                |
| 2 I didn't give him my phone number       | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | b <b>because / although</b> it had a happy ending.        |
| 3 Paul came to work                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | c <b>but / so</b> we couldn't find the house.             |
| 4 It was her birthday,                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | d <b>because / although</b> I didn't want him to call me. |
| 5 Jake is an intelligent student,         | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | e <b>although / because</b> he was ill.                   |
| 6 I ran to the shop                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | f <b>so / but</b> we had a wonderful evening.             |
| 7 They didn't want to dance,              | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | g <b>but / (so)</b> we didn't go out.                     |
| 8 We didn't go anywhere special,          | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | h <b>although / because</b> I was in a hurry.             |
| 9 It was a sad story                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | i <b>because / but</b> he's very lazy.                    |
| 10 We drove along the street very slowly, | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | j <b>so / because</b> 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 <sup>1</sup>because he didn't like technology. And <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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, <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ he knew I didn't really want one. Jez uses his satnav all the time <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ he likes listening to instructions, <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer using a map.

<sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, a friend of a friend phoned. She needed my help, <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I agreed to drive to her house. <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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!', <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I followed the instruction and turned left into the water. The satnav said 'Go straight on!', but <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my car was completely stuck in the mud. I had my phone with me, <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I phoned my friend and she came to the river to help. I felt terrible <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ she got very cold and wet in the water.

<sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a tractor pulled my car out of the river, <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!

### ACTIVATION

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

Although Jack was very good looking,...  
The party was really boring, so...  
I enjoyed the film, but...

We decided to eat out because...  
Louisa met her husband when...  
I was watching TV when I suddenly...