

b Complete the sentences with *so* or *because*.

- 1 We called a taxi _____ we were late for the meeting.
- 2 The train was late, _____ we waited on the platform.
- 3 We had a drink of water _____ it was a very hot day.
- 4 It started raining, _____ they ran home.
- 5 We rented a car _____ there were no trains or buses.
- 6 My friend lent me ten dollars _____ I didn't have any cash.

3 Circle the correct options to complete this travel blog post.

It was the end of our family vacation ¹ *and / because* we were very tired. We had a long car trip from San Francisco to Arizona via Los Angeles, ² *so / but* we left early in the morning. The drive was easy at first ³ *so / because* there wasn't much traffic at that time of day, ⁴ *but / and* at noon we needed to stop at a garage near Los Angeles ⁵ *but / because* there was a problem with the engine. The garage couldn't fix the car for 24 hours, ⁶ *so / because* we needed a hotel for the night. The nearest hotel was at Disneyland. We went there ⁷ *and / but* it was the best part of the trip!