

# 1 GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

- a Complete the text with phrases from the list.

After that One summer Suddenly The next day Two minutes later when



## An AMAZING holiday



<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, I climbed the mountain to visit the monument. I was quite tired <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I reached the top! <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, I saw a man who was at the same university as me. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, he came over to speak to me, and he was just as surprised as I was. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, 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.



## 2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Write the words in the chart.

a'cross after a'gain a'long al'though aw'ful  
be'cause be'fore be'hind bir'thday eve'n'ing  
hur'ry in'vite per'fect quick'ly sum'mer

1 First syllable stressed	2 Second syllable stressed
after	across

b 2.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

## 3 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Match the sentence halves.

- |                        |          |                         |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 Jamie and Hannah met | <u>d</u> | a her to dinner.        |
| 2 He played            | _____    | b for her at the door.  |
| 3 She left             | _____    | c a great time.         |
| 4 He waited            | _____    | d in a club.            |
| 5 She gave             | _____    | e to a nice restaurant. |
| 6 He invited           | _____    | f the club very late.   |
| 7 He took her          | _____    | g a song for her.       |
| 8 They had             | _____    | h him her phone number. |

b Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

'm driving gave invited  
left played ran waiting

- We had a great night at the club, and we only left at about five in the morning.
- Sally was alone in the restaurant, but I think she was \_\_\_\_\_ for somebody.
- Oliver liked Helena, so he \_\_\_\_\_ her to dinner.
- I can't talk now because I \_\_\_\_\_ in a hurry.
- When I saw Harry, he was \_\_\_\_\_ along the high street in his new car.
- Lara spoke to the DJ, and he \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite song.
- The cat \_\_\_\_\_ across the road, but I stopped the car in time.
- Jane wanted to stay in touch, so I \_\_\_\_\_ her my phone number.

c Answer the questions about you. Write full sentences.

- When was the last time someone invited you to dinner?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How often do you leave home late for work / class?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When you go to parties, do you usually have a good time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where do you usually meet your friends?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever waited more than an hour for somebody who was late?  
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