2C GRAMMAR time sequencers and 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!'

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 suddenly...

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