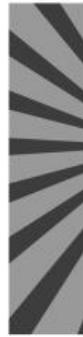


## 2C GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors



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

1 The weather was awful,	<input 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 She didn't like the song,	<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 He's an intelligent student,	<input type="checkbox"/>	e <b>because / although</b> it was by one of her favorite bands.
6 I ran to the coffee 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.

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b Complete the story with the time sequencers and connectors in 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 GPS...

Oscar Perez never wanted a GPS '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 Ricardo loves gadgets and technology. Last year he gave me a GPS for my birthday, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he knew I didn't really want one. Ricardo uses his GPS 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 called. 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 GPS to find her town. It was dark, and I wanted to get there as quickly as possible.

Everything was going fine. I was almost there, but then <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I saw there was a small river on the left. I could see that there was a road that went through the water



to the other side of the river. The GPS said 'Turn left!'

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I followed the instructions and turned left into the water. The GPS said 'Go straight!' but <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, my car was completely stuck in the mud.

I had my cell phone with me, <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I called 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!"