Test Unit 2

Reading time sequencers and connectors

1. Read the story and complete it with the right word/ expression. There is one extra option

One Friday evening	But	Last winter	Then	Next day	Next morning	Suddenly

My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. _____ I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. _____ last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

_____ the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. _____ Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

_____ I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. _____ the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

Example: The writer works in a bank.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☑

1 The writer decided to spend three weeks in Scotland.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 He wanted to go skiing in the mountains.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 He went to Heathrow airport on Friday night.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The weather in Scotland was good.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 The writer spent the night in an airport hotel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

connectors: *because, so, but, although*

2. Complete the sentences with ***so***, ***because***, ***but***, or ***although***.

Example: *Although* it was late, we weren't tired.

1 Anna doesn't eat meat _____ she's a vegetarian.
2 _____ the restaurant was expensive; the food was awful.
3 Tomas doesn't like his job, _____ he's looking for another one.
4 It was a nice day, _____ we went to the beach.
5 They're learning Spanish _____ they want to visit Argentina.
6 I invited Ian to the party, _____ he didn't want to come.

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