

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



¹One summer _____, I decided to travel to Peru. I flew to Lima and then travelled to a town near Machu Picchu to spend the night. ²_____, I climbed the mountain to visit the monument. I was quite tired ³_____ I reached the top! ⁴_____, I saw a man who was at the same university as me. ⁵_____, he came over to speak to me, and he was just as surprised as I was. ⁶_____, 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 birth/day eve/ning
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.

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| 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?

