

## 2C GRAMMAR time sequences and connectors

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

1 The weather was awful,	a <i>so / but</i> I invited her to dinner.
2 I didn't give him my phone number	b <i>because / although</i> it had a happy ending.
3 She didn't like the song	c <i>but / so</i> we couldn't find the house.
4 It was her birthday,	d <i>because / although</i> I didn't want him to call me.
5 He's an intelligent student,	e <i>because / although</i> it was by one of her favourite bands.
6 I ran to the shop	f <i>so / but</i> we had a wonderful evening.
7 They didn't want to dance,	g <i>but / so</i> we didn't go out.
8 We didn't go anywhere special,	h <i>although / because</i> I was in a hurry.
9 It was a sad story	i <i>because / but</i> he's very lazy.
10 We drove along the street very slowly,	j <i>so / because</i> they left the club early.

e.g. 1 g so

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b) Complete the story with the time sequences and connectors in the list.

although (x2)	because (3x) but (x2)	next day	one evening so (x3)
suddenly	two minutes later	when	

## Don't always listen to the sat nav...

Oscar Peters never wanted a sat nav because he didn't like technology. And \_\_\_\_\_ 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 sat nav for my birthday, \_\_\_\_\_ he knew I didn't really want one. Jez uses his sat nav all the time \_\_\_\_\_ he likes listening to instructions, \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer using a map.

\_\_\_\_\_, a friend of a friend phoned. She needed my help, \_\_\_\_\_ I agreed to drive to her house. \_\_\_\_\_ I had a map in the car, I decided to use the sat nav 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 sat nav said 'Turn left!'

\_\_\_\_\_, I followed the instruction and turned left into the water. The sat nav said 'Go straight on!', but \_\_\_\_\_ my car was completely stuck in the mud.

I had my mobile with me, \_\_\_\_\_ I phoned my friend and she came to the river to help. I felt terrible \_\_\_\_\_ she got very cold and wet in the water.

\_\_\_\_\_, a tractor pulled my car out of the river, \_\_\_\_\_ it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!'

