

2C GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

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

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| 1 The weather was awful, | <input type="checkbox"/> a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>so</u> / but I invited her to dinner. |
| 2 I didn't give him my phone number | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>because</u> / <u>although</u> it had a happy ending. |
| 3 She didn't like the song | <input type="checkbox"/> e | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>but</u> / so we couldn't find the house. |
| 4 It was her birthday, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>because</u> / <u>although</u> I didn't want him to call me. |
| 5 He's an intelligent student, | <input type="checkbox"/> c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>because</u> / <u>although</u> it was by one of her favourite bands. |
| 6 I ran to the shop | <input type="checkbox"/> f | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> so / <u>but</u> we had a wonderful evening. |
| 7 They didn't want to dance, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>but</u> / <u>so</u> we didn't go out. |
| 8 We didn't go anywhere special, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>although</u> / <u>because</u> I was in a hurry. |
| 9 It was a sad story | <input type="checkbox"/> i | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>because</u> / but he's very lazy. |
| 10 We drove along the street very slowly, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> so / <u>because</u> 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) next day one evening
so (x3) suddenly two minutes later when

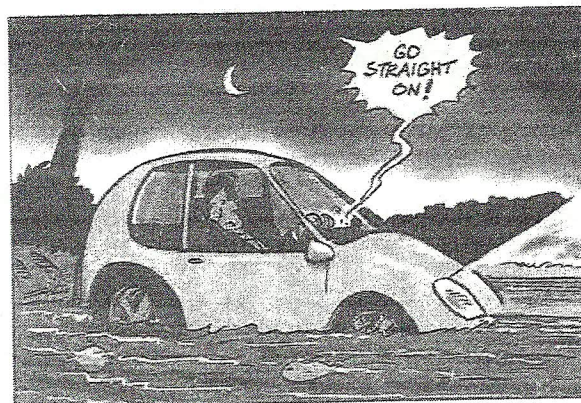
Don't always listen to the sat nav...

Oscar Peters never wanted a sat nav ¹ because he didn't like technology. And ² when 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 sat nav for my birthday, ³ although he knew I didn't really want one. Jez uses his sat nav all the time ⁴ although he likes listening to instructions, ⁵ so but I prefer using a map.

⁶ One evening a friend of a friend phoned. She needed my help, ⁷ because so I agreed to drive to her house. ⁸ although 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 ⁹ suddenly 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!'

¹⁰ so I followed the instruction and turned left into the water. The sat nav said 'Go straight on!', but ¹¹ Two minutes later my car was completely stuck in the mud.

I had my mobile 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 Next day, a tractor pulled my car out of the river, ¹⁵ but it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!