**Time sequencers**

Read Grammar Bank 2C. Then number the sentences in the correct order 1–8 to make a story. Listen and check.

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| Grammar Bank  **2C** time sequencers  EXAMPLES  On their first date they went to a restaurant. **After that** they started meeting every day.  On Thursday I had an argument with my boss. **The next day** I decided to look for a new job.  We sat down to eat. **Two minutes later** my phone rang.  **When** I came out of the club, he was waiting for me.  The accident happened **when** I was crossing the road.  FORM   * We use time sequencers to say when or in what order things happen. * We use *when* as a time sequencer and also to join two actions. *I* ***was watching*** *TV when the phone* ***rang***. (two verbs joined by *when*) |

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| \_\_\_ He explained that he was looking for a thief, and then he got on the bus. \_\_\_ Then another man tried to do the same. \_\_\_ Last week I was waiting for a bus. \_\_\_ The next day, I saw the story on a local news website. \_\_\_ When I asked the second man what he was doing, he told me that he was a policeman. \_\_\_ A few seconds later, he got off the bus with the thief. \_\_\_ The bus arrived, but suddenly a man ran in front of me and got on. \_\_\_ After that, a police car came and took the thief away. |  |

**Connectors**

Read Grammar Bank 2C. Then complete the sentences with *so, because, but,* or *although*. Listen and check.

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| Grammar Bank  **2C** connectors: *because, so, but, although*  ***because* and *so***  EXAMPLES  She was driving fast **because** she was in a hurry.  She was in a hurry, **so** she was driving fast.  FORM   * We use *because* to express a reason. * We use *so* to express a result.   ***but* and *although***  EXAMPLES  She tried to stop the car, **but** she hit the man.  **Although** she tried to stop the car, she hit the man.  She was very tired, **but** she couldn't sleep.  She couldn't sleep, **although** she was very tired.  FORM   * We use *but* and *although* to show a contrast. * *Although* can go at the beginning or in the middle of a sentence. |

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| 1.  I woke up in the night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there was a noise.  2.  I called him, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his cell phone was turned off.  3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she's very nice, she doesn't have many friends.  4.  There was nothing on TV, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I went to bed.  5.  All the cafés were full \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was a public holiday.  6.  She wanted to be a doctor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she failed her exams.  7.  The garden looked very beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I took a photo.  8.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the team played well, they didn't win. |  |

**Verb phrases: Activity 1**

Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box. Then listen and check.

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1.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ somebody to dinner

2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful time

3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the street

4.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a coffee shop

5.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ somebody your phone number

6.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for somebody

7.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a hurry

8.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a song

9.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the club very late

10.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the street

**Verb phrases: Activity 2**

Listen and choose the correct verb to complete the phrase.

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**Word stress**

Listen and read. Choose the correct pronunciation. Then listen and repeat.

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| 1.   * + a|cross   + a|cross |  |
| 2.   * + af|ter   + af|ter |  |
| 3.   * + a|gain   + a|gain |  |
| 4.   * + a|long   + a|long |  |
| 5.   * + al|though   + al|though |  |
| 6.   * + aw|ful   + aw|ful |  |
| 7.   * + be|cause   + be|cause |  |
| 8.   * + birth|day   + birth|day |  |
| 9.   * + eve|ning   + eve|ning |  |
| 10.   * + in|vite   + in|vite |  |
| 11.   * + per|fect   + per|fect |  |
| 12.   * + quick|ly   + quick|ly |  |

**A lucky escape: Activity 1**

Read and listen to the story. Choose the correct answers.

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| **A lucky escape**  One day last November, Liz Douglas decided to go grocery shopping. She drove to the supermarket and spent the morning doing her weekly shopping. She paid for her groceries, went back to the parking lot, and put the shopping bags on the back seat of the car. Then she started to drive home.  Ten minutes later, it began to rain. Soon, Liz found it hard to see out of the front windshield . There was a lot of water on the road, so she drove more slowly. Although Liz was an experienced driver, she felt afraid.  Suddenly, she lost control of the car. She saw a telephone pole in front of her and braked. She closed her eyes and hoped that the airbags in the car would inflate. Unfortunately, they didn’t.  However, Liz was lucky. When she braked, a loaf of bread flew out of one of the shopping bags. The car turned over, and the loaf of bread landed between Liz’s head and the roof of the car. It stopped her head from hitting the car roof.  An hour later, firefighters cut Liz out of the car. She went to the hospital, but the doctors sent her home because she didn’t have any serious injuries. Her head was fine and she only had a few cuts and bruises. Her son went to collect the groceries from the car and gave the loaf of bread to his mother. Now, she is going to keep it as a souvenir. |

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| 1. The woman went \_\_\_\_\_\_.    * to meet a friend    * to look at the shops    * to buy food 2. She had an accident because \_\_\_\_\_\_.    * it was raining    * her groceries came out of the bags    * she was driving too fast 3. In the accident, \_\_\_\_\_\_.    * she was seriously injured    * she hit her head    * she wasn't hurt much |  |

**A lucky escape: Activity 2**

Read the story again and choose the correct answers.

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| **A lucky escape**  One day last November, Liz Douglas decided to go grocery shopping. She drove to the supermarket and spent the morning doing her weekly shopping. She paid for her groceries, went back to the parking lot, and put the shopping bags on the back seat of the car. Then she started to drive home.  Ten minutes later, it began to rain. Soon, Liz found it hard to see out of the front windshield . There was a lot of water on the road, so she drove more slowly. Although Liz was an experienced driver, she felt afraid.  Suddenly, she lost control of the car. She saw a telephone pole in front of her and braked. She closed her eyes and hoped that the airbags in the car would inflate. Unfortunately, they didn’t.  However, Liz was lucky. When she braked, a loaf of bread flew out of one of the shopping bags. The car turned over, and the loaf of bread landed between Liz’s head and the roof of the car. It stopped her head from hitting the car roof.  An hour later, firefighters cut Liz out of the car. She went to the hospital, but the doctors sent her home because she didn’t have any serious injuries. Her head was fine and she only had a few cuts and bruises. Her son went to collect the groceries from the car and gave the loaf of bread to his mother. Now, she is going to keep it as a souvenir. |



1. The woman did a lot of shopping on the morning of the accident.

* True
* False

1. She put the shopping bags inside her car.

* True
* False

1. She didn't drive a car very often.

* True
* False

1. Her car crashed into a telephone pole.

* True
* False

1. The airbags saved her in the crash.

* True
* False

1. She stayed in hospital for a long time.

* True
* False