2C One dark October evening

1 GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors
   a Circle the correct words or phrases.

   The summer / One summer, I decided to travel to Peru. I flew
to Lima, and then travelled to a town near Machu Picchu to spend
the night. Next day / Afterday, I climbed the mountain to visit
the monument. I was quite tired when / then I reached the top.

   Sudden / Suddenly, I saw a man who was in my English class
back home. Two minutes later / Two minutes after, he came
over to speak to me and he was just as surprised as I was.

   After that / When, we decided to travel together. We had a
great summer, and we carried on seeing each other back home.
In fact, we got married two years later, and we now have a
beautiful daughter called Hannah.

   b Look at each group of sentences. Complete each sentence
with so, because, but, or although.

1 a Linda ran to the station because she was very late.
   b Linda was very late she ran to the station.
   c Linda ran to the station, she was too late and she missed the train.

2 a we couldn’t go out, we had a really
good afternoon at home.
   b It was raining we stayed at home.
   c We stayed at home last Sunday it was raining.

3 a The tickets were really expensive they
managed to sell them all in an hour.
   b the tickets were really expensive, they
sold them all in an hour.
   c They sold the tickets quickly the
concert was very popular.

   c Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

   1 I didn’t have any breakfast because I didn’t have time.
   (so)
   I didn’t have time —— so I didn’t have any breakfast ——
   2 I had a great holiday in Egypt although I can’t speak
   Arabic. (but)
   I can’t speak Arabic
   3 I don’t really like Ryan, but I went on a date with him.
   (although)
   I went on a date with Ryan,
   4 I called the police because the door to my flat was open. (so)
   The door to my flat was open
   5 Jim has a lot of money, but he's really mean.
   (although)
   Jim's really mean,
   6 Mary couldn’t find her wallet so she cancelled her
   credit cards. (because)
   Mary cancelled her credit cards

2 VOCABULARY verb phrases
   a Match the phrases.

   1 Jamie and Beth met a her to dinner.
   2 He played b for her at the door.
   3 She left c a wonderful evening.
   4 He waited d in a club.
   5 She gave e to a new restaurant.
   6 He invited f the club very late.
   7 He took g her favourite song.
   8 They had h him her phone number.

   b Cover the right-hand column. Try to remember
   the sentences.
2A

a Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Two summers ago we **had** (have) a holiday in Scotland. We **drove** (drive) there from London, but our car **broke** (break) down on the motorway and we **spent** (spend) the first night in Birmingham. When we **got** (get) to Edinburgh we **could not** (not can) find a good hotel – they **were** (be) all full. We **knew** (not know) what to do, but in the end we **found** (find) a Bed and Breakfast and we **stayed** (stay) there for the week. We **saw** (see) the castle, **went** (go) to the Arts Festival, and we **bought** (buy) a lot of souvenirs. We **wanted** (want) to go to Loch Ness, but we **had** (not have) much time and it was quite far away. The weather **was good** (not be) very good, and it **started** (start) raining the day we **left** (leave).

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

Where did you go on holiday last year?
We went to Vancouver.

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b Put the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.

She **arrived** (arrive, have) when we **were having** (arrive, have) dinner. (eat)

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2B

a Complete the sentences with a verb in the past continuous.

I **was eating** (eat) dinner, so I didn’t answer the phone. (eat)

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b Put the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.

She **arrived** (arrive, have) when we **were having** (arrive, have) dinner. (eat)

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2C

a Put the sentences in the right order.

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