

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

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| 1 We wanted to visit the museum | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a <u>so</u> / but I failed the exam. |
| 2 I took off my jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> | b because / <u>although</u> the water is very dirty. |
| 3 They didn't have much money | <input type="checkbox"/> | c <u>but</u> / so we didn't go to the park. |
| 4 I didn't study | <input type="checkbox"/> | d because / <u>although</u> it was very hot inside. |
| 5 He's an intelligent student | <input type="checkbox"/> | e because / <u>although</u> she was very tired. |
| 6 They couldn't get on the bus | <input type="checkbox"/> | f so / <u>but</u> the food wasn't very nice. |
| 7 She didn't go to bed | <input type="checkbox"/> | g <u>but</u> / so we couldn't find it on the map. |
| 8 The beach looks beautiful | <input type="checkbox"/> | h <u>although</u> / because it was too crowded. |
| 9 It was a very expensive restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> | i because / <u>but</u> he's very lazy. |
| 10 It was raining | <input type="checkbox"/> | j so / because they didn't buy any souvenirs. |

b Complete the story with *so, because, but, or although*.

One night in Rio

Julian Black was a very famous singer, ¹ but he was also very lonely. In the evenings, if he wasn't playing a concert, he was usually at home alone, watching television and reading. ² _____ he knew a lot of people, he didn't have any friends. Everybody knew Julian Black the singer, ³ _____ nobody knew the real man.

It was November and Julian was on a world tour with his band. They were in Rio de Janeiro. After the concert, Julian felt very tired, ⁴ _____ he went back to his hotel. He was wearing his sunglasses and hat ⁵ _____ he didn't want people to recognize him. He got into the lift with a young woman. She looked at him ⁶ _____ she didn't say anything. The lift started going up.

A moment later the lift stopped. Julian and the woman waited, ⁷ _____ nothing happened. ⁸ _____ Julian pressed the emergency button ⁹ _____ it didn't work. Julian looked at the woman. 'What do we do now?' he asked. They were both very worried.

Julian took off his hat and sunglasses. They began to talk together while they were waiting. 'What's your name?' asked the woman. 'Julian,'



answered Julian. He was surprised, ¹⁰ _____ she didn't know who he was. It was a nice feeling. They talked about books and television shows.

An hour later, the lift started working again. Julian got off at his floor. 'Maybe I can see you again?' he asked. 'That would be nice,' said the woman. Julian went back to his room. ¹¹ _____ he was very tired, he couldn't sleep. He felt very happy. His life was about to change.