

 Reading

A. Read the text below and identify the types of e-services.

E-services

Many people use e-services now because the services allow customers to compare prices online. Since e-services allow customers to do various transactions at the comfort of their homes, customers do not have to wait in queues anymore. Learning has also become easier because students can learn from anywhere and at any time. In general there are four types of e-services that are commonly used.

1



E-commerce refers to the buying and selling of products, supplies and services over the internet. Examples of e-commerce are e-tickets, food delivery services and grocery shopping.



2



E-banking allows you to manage your money online. You can perform various transactions from anywhere through Internet banking.

3



E-government is the use of Internet to provide government services to the public. One of the common services provided is university entry application. You can also check whether you have outstanding summonses from the Police or the Road and Transport Department through the Internet.

4



E-learning refers to learning via the Internet or working through a disc-based tutorial.

B. Based on text that you have read, fill in the bubble with e-services that you know.



Subordinating Conjunctions

"Because" and "since" are subordinating conjunctions that show cause-and-effect relationships. The subordinating conjunction is a conjunction that joins an independent clause with a dependent clause.

Example:

Learning has become easier now **because** students can learn from anywhere and at any time.

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Try to complete the sentences below with the conjunctions given.

because

since

1. I applied to enter the university using the Internet
_____ it was quicker.

2. _____ she had no access to the Internet, she was unable to buy the movie e-ticket.

3. _____ we do not have time to go to the supermarket, let's order some delivery.

Answer the following questions with 'because' and 'since'.

1. I'm staying in _____ it's snowing.
2. I guess I'll never be the same _____ I fell for you.
3. They have been arguing all night _____ no one is giving up.
4. _____ you are no longer working here; you can't access the system.
5. I am having difficulty listening _____ it was noisy.
6. She never eats broccoli anymore _____ she choked on it before.
7. The journey was postponed _____ the bus was not starting up.
8. I'd rather go somewhere else _____ I've been there before.
9. Mary started yoga _____ she wanted to learn to be calm.
10. I'll never looked at her the same _____ she broke my heart last summer.