

Exercise 4

Read the information. Then listen to the extracts again.

Complete the sentences with the words and phrases the speakers use.

It's important to understand when a speaker is signalling an explanation. This will help you to focus on what the speaker is trying to find out.

We can use *because*, *so that*, *in order to* and *the reason* ... with phrases which include verbs. We use *results in* and *because of* with phrases which include nouns.

1. Woman: Hello. _____ I'm here _____ I'd like to book one of your wildlife tours, if you've got any places left. Man: We do have two more places, so you're lucky! Woman: Great! I'll take them.	 1.MP3
2. Man: Fine. There are a few important things I need to go over first, though, before you buy the tickets, _____ explain the different rules and regulations we all need to follow.	 2.MP3
3. Woman: Sure. _____ you need to make sure we're safe on the tour, right? Man: Well, it's more _____ the animals. We don't want to disturb them or their environment. Woman: Oh yes, of course.	 3.MP3
4. Man: We always ask people not to take food with them. Drinks are OK, as long as you don't throw your plastic bottles on the ground. But food, unfortunately, is forbidden. Woman: _____ is that? Man: _____ we don't introduce unnatural foods into their environment. And also because we don't want to train the wildlife to realise that they can approach humans for food.	 4.MP3
5. Man: Also, please remember that, unfortunately, the weather has been a lot warmer than usual recently.	 5.MP3

Woman: Why is that a problem? I like warm weather.

Man: Well, the higher temperatures _____ very different behaviour from the animals. Some get stressed, especially the birds, not to mention the plants. And _____ that you might be unlucky and not see any animals at all, _____ they've moved somewhere else.