

98 Link words (2)

A Reason and result

Why did you go into the café?



Link word before the **reason**:

because + clause	<i>I went into the café because it was raining.</i>
because of + noun	<i>I went into the café because of the rain.</i>
(in order) to + verb In order to is more formal than to.	<i>I went into the café (in order) to get out of the rain.</i>

Link word before the **result**:

so + clause = because of this	<i>It was raining, so I went into the café.</i> = 'I went in the café' is the result of the rain.
as a result + clause = because of this As a result can also start a new sentence.	<i>I went to bed very late, and as a result I was tired the next morning.</i> <i>The others had a map but I didn't. As a result, I was the last person to arrive.</i>

GLOSSARY

reason	an explanation for why you do sth
result	sth that happens because of sth else

1 Circle the correct word(s).

- ▶ I took my umbrella because / so it was raining.
- 1 I stayed at home because / because of the weather.
- 2 We went to Paris so / to see a friend.
- 3 I couldn't go out because / because of I had to study.
- 4 I got lost and in order to / as a result I was late for the meeting.
- 5 It was my birthday, so / because we had a party.
- 6 She went to the market in order to / as a result get some meat.
- 7 She lost her passport, so / because she couldn't go to China.

2 Write because, because of, so, (in order) to or as a result.

- ▶ They were late because of the traffic.
- 1 I'm going to the chemist's get some medicine.
- 2 It was a nice day, we went out.
- 3 I bought the house the beautiful view.
- 4 I didn't take a coat., I was cold most of the time.
- 5 I don't go to the theatre very often it's too expensive.
- 6 I'm going out now, I will phone you later.
- 7 She went to the town centre meet her friend.
- 8 Our two best players were ill, and we lost the game.

3 Complete the sentences with your own reasons and results.

- I stayed at home last night ...
- ▶ because I had to do some work.
- 1 because of
- 2 in order to
- I had to wait half an hour for a train, ...
- 3 so
- 4 and as a result
- I went to bed very late ...
- 5 because
- 6 so

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B A series of actions or events

Luke is a waiter now. **Before that**, he worked in a factory.

First of all, you fry the meat.
Secondly, you fry some onions and add them to the meat. **After that**, you add the red wine and water and cook it slowly for three hours.
Finally, you add the mushrooms and cook it for another fifteen minutes.

... and we had a really nice time.
Firstly, we spent a couple of days in Budapest. **After that**, we went to Vienna, where we spent the rest of the week. It was very easy to ...

GLOSSARY

before that	earlier than sth
firstly	You say firstly when you are talking about the first thing in a list. ALSO first / first of all
after that	You say after that when you are talking about the next thing in a list. ALSO (and) then
secondly	You say secondly to talk about the second thing in a list.
finally	You use finally when you are talking about the last thing in a list, usually a long list of four or more things.

4 Complete the link words in the texts.

For this job, ► firstly, you have to fill in a form. (1) S _____, you have to go and talk to the boss. (2) A _____, you meet other people who work in the company.
(3) F _____, you have to do a written test.
(4) F _____, I checked the train times on the internet, and
(5) t _____ I looked at flights to see if they were cheaper.

James got his first job last year. (6) B _____, he was a student.

5 Put the sentences in the correct order. Then add link words.

► I checked the answers. / I did the grammar exercises.

First of all, I did the grammar exercises. Then I checked the answers.

1 You make the pasta sauce. / You boil the pasta. / You add the sauce to the pasta.

2 I trained to be a teacher. / I did a degree in History. / I got a teaching job in Liverpool.

3 We flew back to Rome. / We stayed in Munich for a week. / We spent the second week in Heidelberg. / We left our home in Rome.

4 I came home and had a cup of tea. / I cooked the dinner. / I went to the market. / I made a shopping list.

5 I rang for a taxi and left home. / I had a shower. / I got dressed. / I had breakfast.

6 ABOUT YOU Write three or four things you did last weekend. Use link words.

► First of all, I



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