

BECAUSE _ BECAUSE OF

Choose the correct answer: (a) because – (b) because of

1. We stopped playing tennis ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the rain.
2. It was all ...(a. because) (b. because of)... her that we got into trouble.
3. We had to hurry indoors ...(a. because) (b. because of)... it was raining.
4. I am late ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the traffic.
5. We didn't arrive until seven o'clock ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the traffic was terrible.
6. She found the exam easy ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she had worked hard during the course.
7. He can't drive ...(a. because) (b. because of)... his illness.
8. The restaurant closed down ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the recession.
9. He found working in Japan very difficult ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the language problem.
10. He's very difficult to understand ...(a. because) (b. because of)... his accent.
11. They moved to Liverpool ...(a. because) (b. because of)... her job.
12. There have been a lot of problems in Britain ...(a. because) (b. because of)... mad cow disease.
13. They came to London ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he got a job there.
14. He crashed his car ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he was driving too fast.
15. He lost his driving licence ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he was convicted of drinking and driving.
16. She could only eat a salad in the restaurant ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she is a vegetarian.
17. The newspaper was prosecuted ...(a. because) (b. because of)... an article about the Government.
18. I came here ...(a. because) (b. because of)... I want to talk to you.
19. Sorry! I am late ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the traffic.
20. She got the best grades ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she had worked hard.
21. Paul had a terrible accident ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he was driving fast.
22. He couldn't run ...(a. because) (b. because of)... his old age.
23. Leila left early ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she was tired.
24. The meeting was postponed ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the bad weather.

25. They were looking for a Japanese restaurant ...(a. because) (b. because of)... they wanted to eat sushi for dinner.
26. Their new product didn't sell well ...(a. because) (b. because of)... its poor quality.
27. I couldn't attend the meeting ...(a. because) (b. because of)... I was very ill.
28. We got into trouble ...(a. because) (b. because of)... you.
29. We cancelled the trip ...(a. because) (b. because of)... bad weather.
30. We hurried indoors ...(a. because) (b. because of)... it was raining.
31. She passed the test ...(a. because) (b. because of)... her teacher.
32. She passed the test ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she had a good teacher.
33. I couldn't arrive on time ...(a. because) (b. because of)... I had missed the train.
33. He can't walk ...(a. because) (b. because of)... arthritis.
34. She didn't pass the test ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she hadn't studied well.
35. Thousands of people lost their jobs ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the recession.
36. I couldn't understand him ...(a. because) (b. because of)... his strange accent.
37. The government banned that movie ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the public opinion was against it.
38. He met with an accident ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he was driving too fast.
39. ...(a. because) (b. because of)... it is raining, we stay at home.
40. ...(a. because) (b. because of)... my laziness, I failed the exam

Rewrite the following sentences as required

1. Because it was raining heavily, we stay at home.
=> Due to _____, we stay at home.
2. Because Hoa was rich, she could buy that house.
=> Because of _____, Hoa could buy that house.
3. Because the rain was so heavy, I couldn't go to school.
=> Because of _____, I couldn't go to school.
4. His father asked him to go stay at home because he was sick.
=> Because of _____, his father asked him to go stay at home.
5. Because there was an accident, I was late.
=> Because of _____, I was late.

6. She failed the University entrance exam because her grades were bad.

=> Because of _____, she failed the University entrance exam.

7. Because of the cheap price, my wife insists on buying the TV.

=> Because _____, my wife insists on buying the TV.

8. Because I studied hard, I passed the exam.

=> Because of _____, I passed the exam.

9. He didn't come because he was sick.

- He didn't come because of _____.

10. The train was late because the fog was thick.

- Because of _____, the train was late.

11. The plane couldn't take off because the weather was bad.

- Because of _____,

12. She stayed at home because her mother was sick.

- Because of _____, she stayed at home.

13. All the teachers love him because his conduct is good.

- Because of _____, all the teachers love him.

14. We couldn't study because it was noisy.

- Because of _____, we couldn't study.

15. Mary can't sleep because there was the noise.

- Because of _____, Mary can't sleep.

16. His wife usually gives him a list because he forgets things usually.

- Because of _____, his wife usually gives him a list

17. He left school because his life was hard.

- Because of _____, he left school.

18. He is dismissed because of being late for work often.

- Because _____, he is dismissed.

19. Because of driving too fast, he caused a serious accident.

- Because _____, he caused a serious accident.

20. Because he got up early, he wasn't late for the first train.

- Because of _____, he wasn't late for the first train.

21. My neighbor couldn't return home because of losing all of his money.

- Because _____, my neighbor couldn't return home.

22. He carried the bed onto the roof of his house because of the hot weather.

- Because _____, he carried the bed onto the roof of his house

23. I couldn't do the test because it was difficult.

- I couldn't do the test because of _____.

24. Because of not knowing Russian, I've had to have the document translated into French.

- Because _____, I've had to have the document translated into French.

25. Because of having an accident, these students arrived late.

- Because _____, these students arrived late.

26. Nick is often punished because he is lazy.

- Because of _____, Nick is often punished.

27. The accident happened because of his being negligent in his driving.

- Because _____, the accident happened.

28. Karen works on Sundays because she gets paid extra.

- Because of _____, Karen works on Sundays.

29. We didn't go fishing because the water was rough.

- Because of _____, we didn't go fishing.

30. Because there were the obstacles, the building didn't go along as the plan.

- Because of _____, the building didn't go along as the plan.