

Why là dạng nghi vấn hỏi về những nội dung mang tính tiêu cực hoặc lý do giải thích cho hành động cụ thể nào đó. Bạn cũng cần ghi nhớ dạng này khác với câu đề nghị *Why don't?*

Chiến lược làm bài

- ❖ **Đáp án sử dụng cấu trúc 'to + động từ nguyên thể' hoặc 'in order to + động từ nguyên thể' thường là đáp án đúng.**
- ❖ **Đáp án bắt đầu bằng *Because* thường là đáp án sai.**
- ❖ **Chú ý vào động từ trong câu trả lời để nhận ra sự ràng buộc về thời gian giữa câu hỏi và câu trả lời.**
- ❖ **Chú ý vào thể khẳng định hay phủ định của trợ động từ để xác định câu hỏi là câu hỏi đúng nghĩa hay là một yêu cầu, gợi ý.**
- ❖ **Người bản ngữ cũng có thể đưa ra lý do mà không sử dụng các từ như "because, to, so that,..."**

Những dạng câu hỏi thường gặp

- Q. **Why are you in such a hurry?** Sao bạn lại vội vàng vậy?
To + động từ nguyên thể → **To attend the meeting.** Để dự cuộc họp.
- Q. **Why did he quit his last job?** Sao anh ấy lại bỏ công việc trước?
'Không biết/ không rõ' → **He didn't say anything.** Anh ấy không nói gì cả.
- Q. **Why were you at home last weekend?** Tại sao cuối tuần trước bạn lại ở nhà?
'not feel well → **I was not feeling well.** Tôi thấy không được khỏe.
- Q. **Why didn't they deliver your subscription?** Sao họ không gửi báo tháng cho bạn
Lý do khác → **It hasn't been paid for.** Vì tôi vẫn chưa thanh toán.

Sample Question

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Q. Why has the board of directors reorganized our division?

- (A) It was posted on the bulletin board.
 (B) The personnel director is in charge of that.
 (C) To make the operation more efficient.

Giải thích: Với câu nghi vấn Why, đáp án sử dụng các cấu trúc như 'to + động từ nguyên thể/ in order to+V/ for +danh từ/ so +chủ ngữ + can [may] + V/...' diễn đạt nghĩa *để*, vì thường là đáp án đúng. Chỉ cần nhớ được các dạng đáp án đúng thường gặp thì dù bài có dài, sử dụng nhiều từ khó gây khó hiểu bạn cũng vẫn có thể dễ dàng tìm ra đáp án đúng. Những đáp án lặp từ hoặc dùng từ có phát âm tương tự với từ ở câu hỏi như đáp án (A) với từ *board*, đáp án (B) với từ *director* thường là những đáp án không chính xác.

Từ vựng: **board of directors** ban giám đốc **reorganize** cơ cấu lại, tổ chức lại **division** phòng ban, bộ phận **post** niêm yết **bulletin board** bảng thông báo **personnel director** giám đốc nhân sự **be in charge of** phụ trách **operation** điều hành **efficient** hiệu quả, hiệu suất.

Bằng việc thông thạo
nhiều ngôn ngữ, nơi nào
bạn đến cũng là nhà.

subscription (n)
 /səb'skri:pʃən/
 tiền cước
 cancel/renew a
 subscription

Tại sao Ban giám đốc lại
 cải tổ phòng ban của
 chúng ta?
 (A) Nó đã được niêm
 yết trên bản thông báo.
 (B) Giám đốc nhân sự
 phụ trách việc này.
 (C) Để tăng hiệu quả
 điều hành.
Đáp án (C)

director (n) /dai'rek.tər/
 giám đốc
reorganize (v)
 /ri'o:gənaɪz/
 cơ cấu lại, tổ chức lại.
 = *reshuffle* /'riʃʃufl/
bulletin (n) /'bul.a.tin/
 bản tin, thông tin
 = *notice* /'nəutɪs/
personnel (n)
 /,pɜ:sonəl/: nhân viên
 = *employee* /'mplɔɪ:/
operation (n)
 /,ə:pə'rei,ʃən/
 điều hành
 = *management*
 /mænɪdʒmənt/
efficient (adj) /'efɪʃ.ənt/
 hiệu quả
 = *effective* /'efektɪv/
in charge (adj)
 /ɪn.tʃa:rdʒ/: phụ trách
 /ɪn.tʃa:rdʒ/: phụ trách

PHÂN LOẠI	ĐÁP ÁN CHÍNH XÁC TRONG BÀI THI
	Đáp án về: giao thông, máy móc, kinh tế, sức khỏe, thời tiết, cảm nhận, v.v... thường là đáp án đúng.
Why-?	<p>Đáp án sử dụng:</p> <p>to + động từ nguyên thể in order to + động từ nguyên thể for + danh từ (mục đích, ý định) so + chủ ngữ + can [may] because of/ due to/ owning to/ thanks to + V_ing/ Noun/ Pronoun because/ as/ since + S + V</p> <p>thường là đáp án đúng</p> <p>*Lưu ý những đáp án sai gài bẫy bằng cách sử dụng 'for + thời gian' hoặc liên từ chỉ lí do 'because'.</p>

STRATEGY PRACTICE:

Listen to the questions and responses below. First, fill in the gaps with the words you hear. Then, identify the required information in the answer.

1. Q: Why is the delivery SO LATE?

A: The truck's stuck in TRAFFIC. (A reason)

2. Q: go to the conference?

A: I was with my work.

3. Q: Why have you closed ?

A: A storm .

4. Q: Why has the board decided to purchase the ?

A: To make more efficient.

5. Q: Why does the bus leave ?

A: To avoid .

11. Q: Why did you with Mr. Kim?

A: I had an emergency at .

12. Q: Why didn't the computer work ?

A: was out.

13. Q: Why was your flight ?

A: some engine trouble.

14. Q: Why did you ?

A: My alarm clock go off.

6. Q: the copier removed?

A: To make room for .

7. Q: Why were invited to the party?

A: So everyone could meet .

8. Q: she go to Dallas?

A: For .

9. Q: Why did earlier?

A: Because I need .

10. Q: Why is closed to traffic?

A: the repair work.

15. Q: Why do you look ?

A: I to finish my work.

16. Q: so cold today?

A: The heater is out of .

17. Q: Why is the street packed with ?

A: It's always like this during .

18. Q: completed the lobby blueprints yet?

A: We plan to finish

20: Q: Why did you get the brewed

19. Q: Why did you make the

?

20: Q: Why did you get the brewed

?

A: I

to instant.

A: My tooth is

GRAMMAR FOCUS: PHRASES AND CLAUSES OF REASONS/ CAUSES: CUM TỪ VÀ MÊNH ĐỀ CHỈ NGUYÊN NHÂN/ LÝ DO

1. Cụm từ chỉ lý do

Because of

Due to (lý do tiêu cực) + V-ing / Noun / Pronoun

Owing to/ Thanks to (lý do tích cực)

Ex: - We didn't go out due to the cold weather.

- They are here because of us.
- I'm successful thanks to your help.

2. Mệnh đề chỉ lý do:

Because/ As/ Since + S + V

Ex: They can't go out because/ as/ since it is very cold outside.

3. Cách chuyển mệnh đề lý do sang cụm từ chỉ lý do

a. because + đại từ + be + adj

PRACTICE: Complete the sentences with either BECAUSE or BECAUSE OF/DUE TO/OWING TO

1. We delayed our trip the bad weather.

2. Sue's eyes were red she had been crying.

3. My mother is always complaining the untidiness of my room.

4. The water in most river is unsafe to drink it's polluted.

5. The trees were bend over the wind.

6. You can't enter this secure area you don't have an official permit.

7. It's unsafe to travel in that country the ongoing civil war.

8. Several people in the crowd became ill and fainted the extreme heat.

9. Mark didn't go to work yesterday he didn't feel well.

10. We couldn't get into the disco the enormous crowd.

11. the cold weather, we stayed home.

12. Most people begin to jog they hear jogging is a good exercise.

13. We all have received everything our parents are generous.

14. People like to live in this country its healthy climate.

15. Stacey retired in 1987, partly his ill health.

16. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink it's polluted.

17. We were late for the meeting the heavy traffic.

18. Harry had to stay in hospital his broken leg.

19. We had to stay in London one more day it was foggy at the airport.

20. The couple decided not to buy the house its awful condition.

→ because of + tính từ sở hữu + N

Ex: He failed the exam because he is lazy.

He failed the exam because of/ due to his laziness.

b. because + N + be + adj

→ because of + the + adj + N

Ex: They can't go fishing because the weather is bad.

They can't go fishing because of the bad weather.

c. because + S + V + O

→ because of + V-ing + O

(thường dùng khi 2 chủ ngữ giống nhau)

Ex: She got ill because she worked hard.

She got ill because of working hard.

STRATEGY PRACTICE: Choose 3 among the 5 responses that best reply the question.

1. Why is she so eager to attend that concert?

- Because there will be an amazing atmosphere.
- She attended the show at 7 p.m. yesterday.
- Her favorite singers will be performing.
- She can't wait to see her music idol perform.
- I couldn't get any tickets for Maroon 5's show.

2. Why aren't you wearing a tie?

- I am going to put it on when I finish my lunch.
- I'm sorry, I forgot it at home this morning.
- Because we need to stay on schedule.
- So that I can easily carry these heavy boxes.
- They are on the shelf over there.

5. Why was the meeting postponed?

- She didn't show up at the coffee shop.
- So that we could have enough time to prepare for the conference.
- A lot of the staff were required to welcome a V.I.P guest.
- The employees went on strike.
- I waited until the end of this week

6. Why did you send Tom a card?

- In order to thank him for everything he did for me.
- I'd like to wish him success in his new position.

3. Why haven't they finished copying the reports?

- Unfortunately, the photocopier is broken.
- We need 1000 copies for all the employees.
- Nancy is bringing the copies to your office.
- There are not enough photocopiers in the office.
- The copy machine was out of ink.

4. Why doesn't the car start?

- I guess the battery was dead.
- Because he took the wrong key.
- I think it ran out of fuel. Let's take a taxi.
- We need to get there before 6pm today.
- I used to go to work by car not by bus.

- I didn't do that. Why do you think I did?
- My library card was overdue last November.
- Tom invited us to his wedding party early next month.

7. Why did you bring an umbrella?

- I don't want to get wet in the rain this evening.
- I intended to return it to Carol.
- The manager needs this report as soon as possible.
- Out of habit. Nobody knows for sure when it will rain.
- Mr. Jack allowed me to use his motorbike.

8. Why can't John come to the party?

- Due to his broken car.
- We will have a feast at John's house.
- Shall we have a dinner at a restaurant?
- To avoid seeing his ex-girlfriend dancing with another man.
- He will be in an important meeting with his clients.

9. Why do you always take the bus?

- It's much more convenient than the train.
- So that I don't have to walk for a long time.
- The bus station is 5 km away from here.
- You should take the bus number 5 to go home.
- It is the cheapest way to travel.

10. Why was the delivery delayed?

- There was a problem with the customer's information, so they need to check it again.
- Because of the severe storm that has just struck the city.
- The Government closed the border due to the outbreak of the pandemic.
- I went to the post office to take the package.
- The accountant said that she needed more time to complete the report.

V. WRITING PRACTICE:

Rearrange words to make complete answer.

1. Why is she so eager to attend that concert?

for music. /her love /Because of

is reasonable. /Simply because/ the admission fee

2. Why aren't you wearing a tie?

feel cooler /I can /and /more comfortable.
So that

11. Why are these bills overdue?

- I forgot to check the due date.
- Ms. Becky didn't remind me of the written notices.
- I made a big mistake on the project.
- I saw the manager putting the bill in the red folder.
- We just returned home from a long business trip.

12. Why are you always the last one to leave?

- I'm responsible for cleaning up the laboratory.
- I have so many things to do at the end of the day.
- Don't you see that the new office is very big?
- Because I have to lock up the office.
- Please don't leave me alone here.

3. Why aren't they finished copying the reports?

we're/ yesterday./ The reason is that/ out of electricity/

4. Why doesn't the car start?

the engine./ there's/ I guess/ a problem with/ are broken.

/ the car's wheels /Just because

5. Why was the meeting postponed?
we can prevent /So that /the pandemic.

7. Why can't John come to the party?
his sickness./Due to
meet his ex-girlfriend./ So as not to

6. Why did you send Tom a card?
with him. /keep in touch/ In order to

8. Why do you always take the bus?
a private vehicle. /I don't have / Because

IV. LISTENING REVIEW:

Listen and complete the gaps and decide the best answer.

1. ?

- A. I heard there is
- B.
- C. Yes, right across

2. Why are overdue?

- A.
- B. There's
- C. Bill is due here

3. Why didn't you ?

- A.
- B.
- C. I was very busy

4. delayed?

- A.
- B.
- C. slowed it down.

5. ?

- A. It needs
- B.
- C. The site is for

6. on time?

- A. My watch
- B. I've been
- C.

7. to leave?

- A. No one else
- B.
- C. It's quieter

8. ?

- A.
- B. I've been working
- C. I bought

9. here today?

- A.
- B.
- C. She's away

10. this week?

- A.
- B.
- C. The weekly rate