



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Clauses of Result

Clauses of Result are introduced with: **such / so ... that, (and) as a result or therefore.**

- **such a(n) + adjective + singular countable noun.** Such is also used before a lot of.
She's **such a good teacher that** all her students like her.
She bought **such a lot of** presents **that** she couldn't carry them.
- **such + adjective + uncountable / plural noun**
It was **such nice weather that** we went to the beach.
So and such can be used without that.
She's **such a clever lady** everybody admires her.
- **so + adjective / adverb.** So is also used before **much, many, few or little.**
The suitcase was **so heavy that** she couldn't carry it.
He runs **so fast that** no one can beat him.
He ate **so much** last night **that** he had stomach-ache.
How can you sleep **so little** and not look tired?
- **as a result / therefore + clause**
He didn't do well in the test and **as a result / therefore** he had to take it again.

Clauses of Reason

Clauses of Reason are introduced with: **as, since, because (of) / due to + noun (because usually answers a why-question.)**

"Why do you have to move to another house?" "**Because** this one is too far from the train station."
Veena has been absent from school **due to / because of** illness.

As and since are normally used at the beginning of the sentence.

Since / As it's your birthday, I'll let you borrow my favourite jumper.

14 Fill in: so, such or such a(n).

- I am so tired of the long drive to work every day that I wish I could just stay at home.
- I had such a awful headache that I spent the day in bed.
- Katie had such a little money that she didn't go on holiday.
- The film was so funny that I laughed all the way through.
- He is such a good tennis player that no one can beat him.
- The book was so exciting that he couldn't put it down.
- She has such pretty eyes that everyone admires them.
- Ann has put on so lot of weight that she can't get into her trousers.
- You talk so fast that I can't understand you.
- He is such an interesting person that I can talk to him for hours.

15 Rewrite the following sentences adding *so* or *such* and a result clause.

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| 1 I was happy. I cried.
<i>I was so happy that I cried.</i> | 6 It was cold. The river froze. |
| 2 It was a nice day. We went swimming. | 7 It's an interesting film. I want to see it again. |
| 3 It was a difficult test. Many students failed. | 8 It was a difficult book. I couldn't understand it. |
| 4 She's a sweet child. Everyone loves her. | 9 It was a great play. I saw it twice. |
| 5 He is handsome. He could be an actor. | 10 It was raining hard. We stayed in. |

16 Join the sentences using the word in brackets.

- Brian can't play football on Saturday. He has broken his leg. (**because**)
Brian can't play football on Saturday because he has broken his leg.
- I couldn't go to the concert. I'd spent all my money. (**as**)
- Martin is away this week. We'll postpone the meeting. (**since**)
- Sarah couldn't use the computer. There was a power cut. (**because of**)
- All flights were cancelled. There was thick fog. (**due to**)

17 Choose the correct answer.

Serious Floods Hit West Georgia

1) *B* of strong rainfall, Western Georgia has suffered severe floods. The water level is 2) high in some places 3) many bridges have already collapsed. 4) emergency vehicles cannot get to needed areas, rescue helicopters have been sent out with food and supplies. The government is now planning a full evacuation of the affected areas 5) the stormy weather looks likely to continue. People have been advised to stay in their homes until further notice.

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| 1 A Therefore | B As a result | C Such as |
| 2 A that | B so | C such |
| 3 A as a result | B because | C that |
| 4 A Therefore | B So that | C Since |
| 5 A such as | B because | C as a result |

