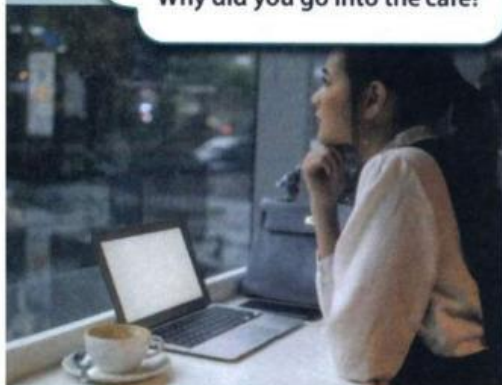


# 98 Link words (2)

## A Reason and result

Why did you go into the café?



Link word before the **reason**:

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

Link word before the **result**:

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

### GLOSSARY

<b>reason</b>	an explanation for why you do sth
<b>result</b>	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 .....





## 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

<b>before that</b>	earlier than sth
<b>firstly</b>	You say <b>firstly</b> when you are talking about the first thing in a list. ALSO <b>first / first of all</b>
<b>after that</b>	You say <b>after that</b> when you are talking about the next thing in a list. ALSO <b>(and) then</b>
<b>secondly</b>	You say <b>secondly</b> to talk about the second thing in a list.
<b>finally</b>	You use <b>finally</b> 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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