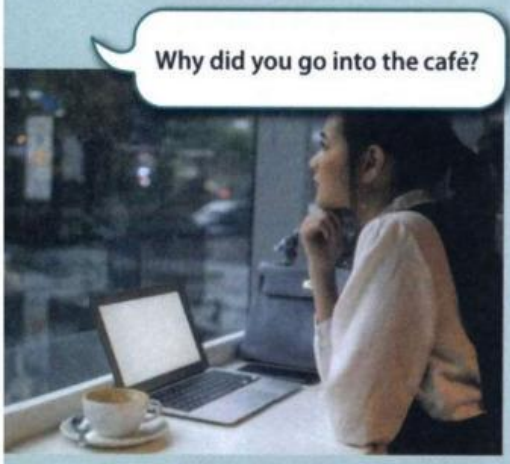
98 Link words (2)

A Reason and result



Link word before the **reason**:

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

Link word before the **result**:

so + clause = because of this	*It was raining, **so** I went into the café.* = '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 went to bed very late, and **as a result** I was tired the next morning.* *The others had a map but I didn't. **As a result**, I was the last person to arrive.*

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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