

**CHUYÊN ĐỀ 3:**  
**CẤU TRÚC VIẾT CÂU (4)**

**LESSON 4: Because – Because of (bởi vì)**

**I. Complete the sentences with either *because* or *because of*.**

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. We couldn't get into the disco \_\_\_\_\_ the enormous crowd.
10. Mary didn't go to work yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't feel well.

**II. Match the two halves of the sentences.**

A	B
11. We didn't know what time it was	a. because all the students had done poorly on it.
12. Please let me pay for our dinner	b. because none of us had a watch.
13. We must do whatever we can to conserve oil	c. because it explains everything clearly.
14. We didn't recognize Lisa	d. because she missed the bus.
15. Lilian was late for work	e. because it is an irreplaceable natural resource.
16. Sonia was tired	f. because we didn't see her for a long time.
17. It's a really useful book	g. because you paid for the theater tickets.
18. The teacher decided to give the test again	h. because she'd been working very hard.
19. She couldn't buy any dresses	i. because of bad internet connection
20. She couldn't surf the net	j. because they were very expensive

**Answer:**

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

### III. Rewrite the sentences, using *because*.

21. Due to the cold weather, we stayed home.

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22. Most people hear jogging is a good exercise, so they begin to jog.

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23. People like to live in this country because of its healthy climate.

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24. A computer can be used for various purposes, so it becomes very popular nowadays.

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25. Stacey retired in 1987, partly because of ill health.

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26. We were late for the meeting due to the heavy traffic.

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27. Harry had to stay in the hospital because of his broken leg.

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28. Our leader couldn't attend the meeting, so it was canceled.

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29. The young couple decided not to buy the house because of its dilapidated condition.

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30. I always enjoyed mathematics in high school, so I decided to major in it in college.

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### IV. Change the clauses of reason to phrases of reason.

31. because it was foggy → \_\_\_\_\_

32. because his wife is ill → \_\_\_\_\_

33. because our parents are generous → \_\_\_\_\_

34. because it was noisy in the next department → \_\_\_\_\_

35. because he has poor eyesight → \_\_\_\_\_

36. because the wall was too high → \_\_\_\_\_

37. because the driving conditions were bad → \_\_\_\_\_

38. because it rains heavily → \_\_\_\_\_

39. because the test was extremely difficult → \_\_\_\_\_

40. because their teeth are extremely sharp → \_\_\_\_\_