

Test paper: Clauses of Purpose, Result and Reason

Level: A2–B1

Time: 30 minutes

Name_____

Date_____

Part 1 — Identify the clause type (Purpose / Result / Reason)

1. She studies hard so that she can pass the exam.
2. He missed the bus, so he was late for work.
3. They closed the windows because it was cold.
4. I turned on the light to read the book.
5. She practiced every day, so now she plays the piano well.

Part 2 — Fill the gap with the correct word (to, in order to, so that, so, because, since, as)

6. I wake up early _____ catch the first train.
7. He didn't come to the party _____ he was ill.
8. Put the plants near the window _____ they get sunlight.
9. She ate quickly _____ she wouldn't be late.
10. We saved money _____ buy a new computer.

Part 3 — Match the halves

11. He worked many hours...
12. The match was difficult; she had trained a lot...
13. He took his umbrella...
14. He hadn't studied hard...
15. They practised together...

- A. ...so he failed the test.
- B. ...to learn English for work.
- C. ...because it was raining.
- D. ...so she won the match.
- E. ...in order to help his family.

Part 4 — Combine the sentences. Use the word in brackets

- 16. He closed the door. He didn't want to hear the music. (to)
- 17. Maria left early. She could catch the last bus. (so that)
- 18. I was angry. I didn't call him. (because)
- 19. She was tired. She could not sleep. (as)
- 20. It was snowing heavily. They stayed home. (because)
- 21. They turned off the lights. They want to save electricity. (in order)
- 22. You are not listening to me. I'll just stop talking. (since)
- 23. It was late. I took a taxi home. (as)
- 24. Some trees fell down last night. It was windy. (of)
- 25. The film was boring. I almost fell asleep. (so)