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So / Because (of) to show cause and effect

A **Complete the conversations with *so, because,* or *because of.***

1. A: Did you end up working late last night?
   B: Yeah. We stayed until 8:00, _____ we could finish.
2. A: We couldn't leave on time _____ the storm.
   B: Oh, no. How long were you delayed?
3. A: Can you give me your credit card, _____ I can buy gas?
   B: Sure. Here you go.
4. A: _____ our dogs, we decided not to stay the night.
   B: I understand. It's hard being away from your pets.
5. A: _____ the show is at 5:00 P.M., we won't have time to eat dinner before it starts.
   B: Hmm. OK. Well, let's eat a snack now and then go somewhere after the show.
6. A: Where are Lena and Rina?
   B: They left _____ you weren't here on time. We'll have to reschedule.
7. A: The flight is really long, _____ you should bring a book or download some movies on your tablet.
   B: That's a good idea. I'll do both.
8. A: Why did they trade him? I thought he was their best player.
   B: They traded him _____ he was unhappy. He wanted to play in a bigger city.

B **Match the beginnings of the sentences to their endings. Write the correct letters.**

___ 1. I gave up my job	a. because I like to share my ideas with the world.
___ 2. I travelled around the world,	b. so I could pay for my studies.
___ 3. I didn't go to university	c. because I hated the long hours.
___ 4. I studied Portuguese,	d. so that I can help people.
___ 5. I write a blog	e. because there was nothing I wanted to study.
___ 6. I became a nurse,	f. so I could speak to people when I got to Brazil.
___ 7. I moved to Scotland	g. because there is a good teaching hospital in Edinburgh.
___ 8. I got a part-time job,	h. so I could learn about different people and cultures.

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