



B1 - conjunctions



EXERCISE 1 Read about Michael learning English. Which of the sentences expresses *reason, purpose and result*?

Michael attended an intensive English course last summer.

1. He wanted to improve his language in no time.
2. He needed to get a language certificate for his new job.
3. He didn't have enough time to be with his family.

EXERCISE 2 Match *reason, purpose and result* with their definitions.

REASON

something that happens or exists because of something else

PURPOSE

the cause of an event or situation

RESULT

why you do something or why something exists

EXERCISE 3 Combine the sentences from ex.1 using linking words of *reason, purpose and result*.

REASON

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PURPOSE

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RESULT

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A. Underline the correct option.

- 1 I'm wet ***because / so that*** it's raining.
- 2 ***As / For*** it's already ten o'clock, we really need to finish.
- 3 I did it ***because / in order that*** you told me to!
- 4 ***Now / In order*** that Jo knows, she feels happier.
- 5 Remind him ***because / so that*** he won't forget.
- 6 Lesley was excited ***because / because of*** the party.
- 7 A: Why did you come?
B: ***Because / As*** I wanted to see Justin
- 8 I was tired, ***because / so*** I went to bed early.
- 9 There's a great place ***since / for*** cycling in the park.
- 10 ***Therefore, / In order that*** we have a serious problem.
- 11 Phone me ***if / in case*** you get there.
- 12 Take a good book to read ***if / in case*** the plane is late.

B. Match the pairs.

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| 1 I saved some money because | a I could buy my gran a present. |
| 2 I needed some money so that | b I didn't spend much. |
| 3 John did it quickly as | a he could finish on time. |
| 4 John did it quickly in order that | b he didn't have much time. |
| 5 Claudia wasn't feeling well because | a she ate something bad. |
| 6 Claudia wasn't feeling well, so | b she phoned the doctor. |
| 7 Now you know English, | a you should study French. |
| 8 In order to know English | b you need to study hard. |
| 9 Hide your money if | a someone steals it. |
| 10 Hide your money in case | b you know a safe place. |

C. Circle the correct option.

- 1 Transport was difficult roads were bad.
a because b for c so that
- 2 it was 1830, there were no cars.
a For b So c As
- 3 He built better roads people could travel more quickly.
a in order b so that c for
- 4 Tar is making roads stronger.
a for b because c since
- 5 Transport got better., prices went down.
a Because b So that c Therefore

D. Complete the text with appropriate linking words.

Route 66 is a famous road which once went 3,940 km from the east to the west of the USA. It was built in 1926 1.....*because*..... there was no road transport across the country. Many poor farmers travelled along Route 66 in the 1930s 2..... to move to California. They went 3..... they could find work there.

The road was very useful 4..... people driving on business. Therefore, many shops, restaurants and hotels opened along Route 66 5..... drivers could take a break on their journeys. The first McDonald's restaurant opened on Route 66.

A new, bigger road was built next to Route 66 and 6..... the famous road became, sadly, less important. In 1985, Route 66 was taken off the road map 7..... it was no longer an official state road. The road was broken up, 8..... it became a system of smaller roads. 9..... it is no longer possible to drive along Route 66 today. However, there is a Route 66 museum and even a Route 66 fan club 10..... the road is still very famous.