

LINKING DEVICES : REASON PURPOSE & RESULT

1. _____ everything looked in order, we left the building and locked the door.

since
due to
because of
seeing

2. _____ he knew he was in the wrong, he had to apologise.

seeing as
due to
though
nevertheless

3. Go down on your hands and knees _____ cut the chances of falling and hurting yourself.

so as
so as to
owing to
in order that

4. This is a machine _____ polishing wooden floors. We use it in the school.

used to
used in
used by
used for

5. I decided to do a Swedish course _____ I was going to live in Sweden for a year.

because of
owing to
due to
since

6. We couldn't sleep last night at all _____ all the noise downstairs.

owing to
as it was
because
due to the fact

7. _____ it was already dark, we waited no longer and went home.

due to
as
for
because of

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8. _____ Mrs. Jones falling ill so suddenly, we've cancelled the conference.

because
since
due to
seeing as

9. The Government have increased taxes. _____ many people are now voting for the opposition

as a result
by a result
resulting that
due to the result that

10. Kelvin changed his major from Geography to Business Studies _____ improving his job prospects.

In order that
With a view to
Due to
So as to

11. Unfortunately your teacher is unwell today. _____ the class will have to be cancelled.
Which is incorrect?

Therefore
Thus
Consequently
Resulting

With these exercises type the correct word / connecting phrase

12. Dr Leung arranged some extra tutorials _____ give her students more opportunities to ask questions before the examination.

13. A key piece of equipment broke down. _____ the laboratory session had to be cancelled.

14. _____ Tony has a very good foundation in English, he had little difficulty in passing the exam

15. Professor Richardson repeated the point in English, _____ the students would fully understand the meaning of the word.

16. The examination had to be postponed _____ of the school being flooded.

17. Amy joined the English club _____ she wanted to increase her circle of friends as well as learn a new language.