

## 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.