

## BECAUSE \_ BECAUSE OF

**Choose the correct answer: (a) because – (b) because of**

1. We stopped playing tennis ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the rain.
2. It was all ...(a. because) (b. because of)... her that we got into trouble.
3. We had to hurry indoors ...(a. because) (b. because of)... it was raining.
4. I am late ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the traffic.
5. We didn't arrive until seven o'clock ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the traffic was terrible.
6. She found the exam easy ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she had worked hard during the course.
7. He can't drive ...(a. because) (b. because of)... his illness.
8. The restaurant closed down ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the recession.
9. He found working in Japan very difficult ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the language problem.
10. He's very difficult to understand ...(a. because) (b. because of)... his accent.
11. They moved to Liverpool ...(a. because) (b. because of)... her job.
12. There have been a lot of problems in Britain ...(a. because) (b. because of)... mad cow disease.
13. They came to London ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he got a job there.
14. He crashed his car ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he was driving too fast.
15. He lost his driving licence ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he was convicted of drinking and driving.
16. She could only eat a salad in the restaurant ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she is a vegetarian.
17. The newspaper was prosecuted ...(a. because) (b. because of)... an article about the Government.
18. I came here ...(a. because) (b. because of)... I want to talk to you.
19. Sorry! I am late ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the traffic.
20. She got the best grades ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she had worked hard.
21. Paul had a terrible accident ...(a. because) (b. because of)... he was driving fast.
22. He couldn't run ...(a. because) (b. because of)... his old age.
23. Leila left early ...(a. because) (b. because of)... she was tired.
24. The meeting was postponed ...(a. because) (b. because of)... the bad weather.