

Exercise 4

Read the information. Then listen to the extracts again.

Complete the sentences with the words and phrases the speakers use.

It's important to understand when a speaker is signalling an explanation. This will help you to focus on what the speaker is trying to find out.

We can use *because*, *so that*, *in order to* and *the reason* ... with phrases which include verbs. We use *results in* and *because of* with phrases which include nouns.

<p>1. Woman: Hello. _____ I'm here _____ I'd like to book one of your wildlife tours, if you've got any places left.</p> <p>Man: We do have two more places, so you're lucky!</p> <p>Woman: Great! I'll take them.</p>	 1.MP3
<p>2. Man: Fine. There are a few important things I need to go over first, though, before you buy the tickets, _____ explain the different rules and regulations we all need to follow.</p>	 2.MP3
<p>3. Woman: Sure. _____ you need to make sure we're safe on the tour, right?</p> <p>Man: Well, it's more _____ the animals. We don't want to disturb them or their environment.</p> <p>Woman: Oh yes, of course.</p>	 3.MP3
<p>4. Man: We always ask people not to take food with them. Drinks are OK, as long as you don't throw your plastic bottles on the ground. But food, unfortunately, is forbidden.</p> <p>Woman: _____ is that?</p> <p>Man: _____ we don't introduce unnatural foods into their environment. And also because we don't want to train the wildlife to realise that they can approach humans for food.</p>	 4.MP3
<p>5. Man: Also, please remember that, unfortunately, the weather has been a lot warmer than usual recently.</p>	 5.MP3

Woman: Why is that a problem? I like warm weather.

Man: Well, the higher temperatures _____ very different behaviour from the animals. Some get stressed, especially the birds, not to mention the plants. And _____ that you might be unlucky and not see any animals at all, _____ they've moved somewhere else.