

Clauses of contrast, purpose, reason and result

Clauses		Примеры
Clauses of contrast	Although/Even though + подлежащ. + сказуемое	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Although/Even though we had a bad game, we won.</i> • <i>We won, although/even though we had a bad game.</i>
	However	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We didn't like the hotel. However, we had a fantastic time.</i> • <i>We went to the beach; however, the weather wasn't perfect.</i> • <i>We didn't like the hotel. We had a fantastic time, however.</i>
	Despite/In spite of + существит./герундий	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Despite/In spite of the rain, we went to the concert.</i> • <i>They arrived despite/in spite of leaving very early.</i>
	Despite/In spite + of the fact that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We went out despite/in spite of the fact that it was raining.</i>
Clauses of purpose	to + infinitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The student worked hard to pass the test.</i>
	in order (not) to/so as (not) to + infinitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We were asked to stay in order to finish the project.</i> • <i>He left home early in order not to be late.</i> • <i>Use a plastic hammer so as to avoid damage.</i> • <i>They walked quietly so as not to wake up the children.</i>
	so that + подлежащ. + сказуемое	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We left early so that we could park near the centre.</i> • <i>He made some flashcards so that it would be easier for his mum to remember the instructions.</i>
	for + существительное	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We went to the bar for a drink.</i> • <i>Would you like to go to the park for a run?</i>
	in case + подлежащ. + сказуемое	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Take the umbrella in case it rains.</i> • <i>I won't tell Ann in case she tells everyone else.</i>

Clauses of reason	because + подлежащ. + сказуемое	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We didn't go <u>because</u> it was raining heavily. <u>Because</u> the event was cancelled, they lost their deposits.
	as/since + подлежащ. + сказуемое	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government urged people to stay indoors <u>since/as</u> more rain is forecast for the entire weekend. <u>As/Since</u> the roads were blocked, the victims had to be rescued by helicopter.
	because of + существительное	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The concert was postponed <u>because of</u> the heavy rain.
	due to/owing to/on account of + существ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event was cancelled <u>due to/owing to/on account of</u> lack of interest. I couldn't enjoy the meal <u>due to/owing to/on account of</u> their constant arguing.
Clauses of result	so + подлежащ. + сказуемое	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We didn't have anything to do, <u>so</u> we decided to rent a film. I worked very hard today, <u>so</u> I'm exhausted.
	for this reason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent is very expensive in Boston. <u>For this reason</u>, we decided to move to Ohio. He threatened to commit suicide. <u>For this reason</u>, kept him under surveillance.
	as a result/consequently/therefore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flight was delayed due to the storm. <u>As a result</u>, many passengers complained. Animals were his only and true passion. <u>Therefore/Consequently</u>, he decided to study biology. You have been a real asset to the company. We have <u>therefore/consequently</u> decided to promote you.