

REASON LINKERS

► Practice 5. Using adverb clauses to show cause and effect. (Chart 17-3)

Complete the sentences in Column A with a clause from Column B.

Column A

1. I left a message on Jane's voice mail because ____.
2. Since everybody in my office dresses informally, ____.
3. Now that it's summer, ____.
4. I was late for work because ____.
5. Because the temperature dropped below 0 degrees C (32 degrees F), ____.
6. Sue hopes to find a good job now that ____.
7. I'm not going to the party since ____.
8. We had to eat dinner by candlelight because ____.
9. Since our favorite restaurant was closed, ____.
10. I prefer a small car because ____.

Column B

- a. the days are longer
- b. we went to another one
- c. I wasn't invited
- d. she didn't answer her phone
- e. the electricity went off
- f. there was a big traffic jam
- g. it uses less gasoline
- h. the water in the lake froze
- i. I usually wear jeans to work
- j. she has received her master's degree in business

► Practice 6. Using adverb clauses to show cause and effect. (Chart 17-3)

Combine the sentences. Write one clause in each blank.

1. My registration was canceled. I didn't pay the registration fee on time.

_____ because _____.

2. I'm late. There was a lot of traffic.

_____ because _____.

3. Harry lost 35 pounds. He was on a strict weight-loss diet.

Because _____, _____.

4. We can't have lunch at Mario's tomorrow. It is closed on Sundays.

Since _____, _____.

5. Jack drives to work. He has a car.

Now that _____, _____.

6. Natalie should find another job. She is very unhappy in this job.

_____ since _____.

7. David knows the way. He will lead us.

_____ because _____.

8. Frank has graduated from law school. He is looking for a job in a law office.

_____ now that _____.

► **Practice 1. Using *because of* and *due to*.** (Chart 19-1)

Circle the letters of the words that can complete each sentence. More than one answer is possible.

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| 1. The plane was delayed because ____. | 2. The plane was delayed because of ____. |
| a. bad weather | a. bad weather |
| b. the weather was bad | b. the weather was bad |
| c. there was heavy air traffic | c. there was heavy air traffic |
| d. heavy air traffic | d. heavy air traffic |
| e. mechanical difficulty | e. mechanical difficulty |
| f. the mechanics had to make a repair | f. the mechanics had to make a repair |
| 3. The thief was caught because ____. | 4. The thief was caught due to ____. |
| a. the police responded quickly | a. the police responded quickly |
| b. the quick police response | b. the quick police response |
| c. he left fingerprints | c. he left fingerprints |
| d. the fingerprints on the door | d. the fingerprints on the door |
| e. there was a security video | e. there was a security video |
| f. a security video | f. a security video |

► **Practice 2. Using *because of* and *due to*.** (Chart 19-1)

Circle the words or phrases that can complete the sentences correctly. In some sentences, more than one completion is correct.

1. We delayed our trip (*because / because of / due to*) Dad was sick with the flu.
2. Sue's eyes were red (*due to / because of / because*) she had been crying.
3. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink (*because / due to / because of*) pollution.
4. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink (*because / due to / because of*) it is polluted.
5. Some people think Harry succeeded in business (*due to / because of / because*) his charming personality rather than his business skills.
6. You can't enter this secured area (*because of / because / due to*) you don't have an official permit.
7. My lecture notes were incomplete (*due to / because of / because*) the instructor talked too fast.
8. It's unsafe to travel in that country (*because / due to / because of*) the ongoing civil war.

► **Practice 3. Using *because of* and *due to*.** (Chart 19-1)

Use the ideas in parentheses to complete the sentences.

1. (*There was heavy traffic.*) We were late due to heavy traffic.
2. (*There was heavy traffic.*) We were late because _____.
3. (*Grandpa is getting old.*) Grandpa doesn't like to drive at night anymore because _____.
4. (*Our history professor is quite old.*) Our history professor is going to retire because of _____.
5. (*Sarah is afraid of heights.*) She will not walk across a bridge because _____.
6. (*Sarah is afraid of heights.*) She will not walk across a bridge because of _____.
7. (*There was a cancellation.*) Due to _____, you can have an appointment with the doctor this afternoon.
8. (*There was a cancellation today.*) Because _____, you can have an appointment with the doctor this afternoon.

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| 1. d | 6. j |
| 2. i | 7. c |
| 3. a | 8. e |
| 4. f | 9. b |
| 5. h | 10. g |

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1. My registration was cancelled because I didn't pay the registration fee on time.
2. I'm late because there was lot of traffic.
3. Because he was on a good weight-loss diet, Harry lost 35 pounds.
4. Since Mario's is closed on Sundays, we can't have lunch there tomorrow.
5. Now that Jack has a car, he drives to work.
6. Natalie should find another job since she is very unhappy in this job.
7. David will lead us because he knows the way.
8. Frank is looking for a job in a law office now that he has graduated from law school.

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1. b, c, f
2. a, d, e
3. a, c, e
4. b, d, f

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| 1. because | 5. due to / because of |
| 2. because | 6. because |
| 3. due to / because of | 7. because |
| 4. because | 8. due to / because of |

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1. heavy traffic
2. there was heavy traffic
3. he is getting old
4. his age
5. she is afraid of heights.
6. her fear of heights
7. a cancellation
8. there was a cancellation today