PDF 1 - Cause, Effect & Reason.



LINKING WORDS / CONNECTORS

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Part 1: Quick Reference

- **Reason:** *because* / *since* / *as* (+ full sentence) | *due to* / *because of* (+ noun phrase)
- **Result / Effect**: *so* / *therefore*

Activity A: Circle the Correct Connector

1. She missed the morning train *(because / so)* she overslept by an hour.
2. The match was canceled *(because of / so)* the severe thunderstorm.
3. He studied hard for the final exam, *(because / therefore)* he achieved the highest grade in class.
4. *(Since / Due to)* all the tickets were sold out, we couldn't enter the concert.
5. The flight was delayed *(because / due to)* heavy fog on the runway.
6. The restaurant was crowded, *(so / because)* we decided to find another place to eat.

Activity B: Sentence Completion

Complete each sentence using **because**, **so**, or **because of**.

1. The streets were wet _____ the heavy storm last night.
2. I was very tired last night, _____ I went to bed early.
3. They couldn't finish the project on time _____ their computer broke.
4. She bought a new umbrella _____ the rainy forecast.
5. The museum was closed today _____ a national holiday.
6. He didn't feel well, _____ he stayed home from work.

Activity C: Transform the Sentence

Rewrite the sentence using the words in brackets.

1. The flight was delayed because there was a storm. (due to)

   → The flight was delayed _____

2. We missed the bus because we woke up late. (because of)

   → We missed the bus _____

Activity D: Spot the Error

Find the mistake in each sentence and write the correct version.

1. We stayed indoors because of it was raining. _____
2. The team won the match because their hard work. _____

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Answer Key

Activity A: Circle the Correct Connector

1. because
2. because of
3. therefore
4. Since
5. due to
6. so

Activity B: Sentence Completion

1. because of (or *due to*)
2. so
3. because (or *since* / *as*)
4. because of (or *due to*)
5. because of (or *due to*)
6. so

Activity C: Transform the Sentence

1. The flight was delayed **due to a storm**. *(or: due to the storm)*
2. We missed the bus because of waking up late / because of our late wakeup.

Activity D: Spot the Error

1. We stayed indoors **because** it was raining. (Drop "of" before the clause)
2. The team won the match **because of** their hard work. (Use "because of" before a noun phrase)

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