

GRAMMAR

Expressing purpose, reason & result

Grammar presentation

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to, in order (not) to, so as (not) to + infinitive
*You should take an umbrella **so as not to** get wet.*
so that, in order that + clause
*She started the website **so that** she could provide opportunities for young people.*

Expressing reason

because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of, due to + noun phrase / gerund
*He put on a lot of weight **due to** overeating after he lost his job **owing to** his illness.*

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Expressing result

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result in, lead to, give rise to + noun phrase / gerund
*The change in the law **led to** a big increase in the number of homeless people.*
with the result that, meaning that, so + clause
*It was raining, **so** we decided not to go.*
so + adjective / adverb + that
such + noun phrase + that
*We were **so** tired **that** we had to stop walking.*
*It was **such** a tiring day **that** we had to stop walking.*

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1 Complete the responses using an expression of purpose.

- Why did she start her own company?
... have to work for someone else all her life.
- Why did he sack half his employees?
... keep the company from going bankrupt.
- Why did your parents move to this town?
... they could find work.
- Why did the teacher ask her to stay after the class?
... reprimand her in front of her classmates.
- Why did they close the factory early?
... the workers could get home before the tornado struck.

2 Rewrite the sentences starting with the expression of reason given.

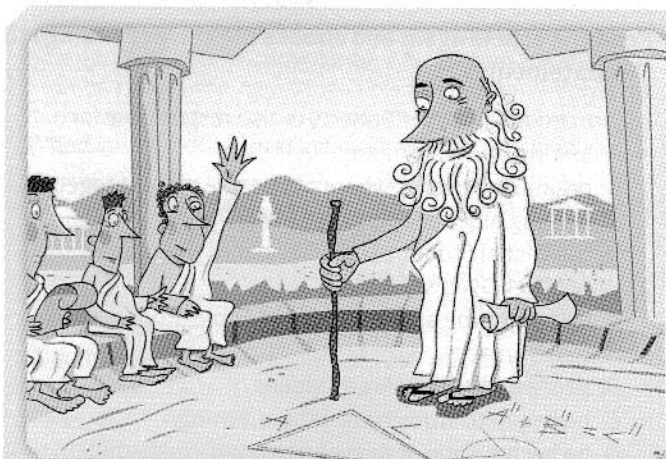
- The club is increasing its membership fees next year because the cost of maintenance is rising.
Owing to ...
- I'm going to look for a part-time job because I want to go travelling over the summer.
In order to ...
- There was a traffic jam and I missed the ferry.
As a result of ...
- The service at the restaurant was so bad we decided to make a complaint.
Because of ...
- Honey has many healing properties and has been used medicinally for centuries.
On account of ...

3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- She spoke so quickly that
- Brazil is such a big country that
- Hanif paints so well that
- Obesity in children has become such a problem that
- A I couldn't understand her.
- B schools have banned unhealthy snacks.
- C he's been offered a place at an art school in Paris.
- D it covers nearly half of the continent of South America.

4 Complete the text with the expressions below. Sometimes more than one expression is possible.

due to in order that in order to meaning that
so so that to with the result that owing to



WHAT IS SCHOOL FOR?

Some people say school began in Ancient Greece, but it was only available in cities, ¹ ... if you lived in a village, you didn't get educated. There was also no education for slaves, manual labourers or women, ² ... girls only got an education if their parents educated them at home. One exception was the city of Sparta, where women were educated ³ ... be able to run the city while men were away

at war. Spartan women also received military training ⁴ ... they could protect the city if it was attacked. What is school for nowadays? Do we only go to school for academic reasons or ⁵ ... we can become a good citizen, for example? Educational theorists agree that, yes, school has a major part to play ⁶ ... students become well-rounded citizens. But unfortunately, there simply isn't time to give students an all-round education these days ⁷ ... the pressure to achieve good exam results.