

4 Clauses / Linking Words

- 2 He'd forgotten to bring the report with him. He had to go home and get it. (because)
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- 3 The food was bad. We complained to the manager. (Since ...)
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- 4 It was a long journey. They packed some food to take with them. (due to the fact)
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- 5 I hate sailing. I get seasick. (the reason)
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- 6 Their house is too small. They are going to look for a larger one. (consequently)
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- 7 Sharon is busy this weekend. She can't come to the seaside with us. (Since)
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- 8 The exam was difficult. Many students failed. (such...that)
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- 9 They fell behind with the project. They had to work overtime. (as a result)
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- 10 Their flight was delayed. They spent the night in a hotel. (as)
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In Other Words

- He was so busy that he couldn't talk to me.
He was too busy to talk to me.
- It's such an expensive dress that I can't buy it.
The dress is too expensive for me to buy.
- No one knows the reason for his absence.
No one knows (the reason) why he is absent.
- It was such a nice day that we went out.
It was so nice a day that we went out.
- The flight was cancelled because there was a strike.
The flight was cancelled due to/because of a strike.
- He lost his ticket so he couldn't board the plane.
He lost his ticket and as a result/consequently/therefore he couldn't board the plane.

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Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 The team were so good that we couldn't beat them.
such They were ...*such a good team that*... we couldn't beat them.
- 2 It was such a boring film that we left in the middle.
so It was we left in the middle.
- 3 No one knows why they are emigrating.
for No one knows emigrating.
- 4 Our car broke down so we were very late.
consequently Our car broke down very late.
- 5 She was so insistent that we couldn't ignore her.
too She was ignore.
- 6 They couldn't go to the post office because of a snowstorm.
as They couldn't go to the post office snowstorm.
- 7 She had a very bad night's sleep, so she was exhausted.
result She had a very bad night's sleep she was exhausted.
- 8 Do you know the reason for her leaving her job?
why Do her job?
- 9 The coffee was so strong that I couldn't drink it.
such It that I couldn't drink it.
- 10 He was such a skilful player that he seldom lost a game.
so He was he seldom lost a game.
- 11 He didn't get the job because he was inexperienced.
to He didn't get the job experience.