



THE EXPRESSION OF THE CAUSE

“ We had to get back home **because** it started to snow heavily”

“ **As** it started to snow heavily, we had to get back home”

“ **Since** it started to snow heavily, we had to get back home”

“ We had to get back home { **because of**
due to } the heavy snow”

Note: 1.- As / since / because. (conjunctions)
2.- Because of / due to (prepositions)

PRACTICE

Make one single sentence by using the conjunctions *as* and *because* or the prepositions *because of* or *due to*. Write both possibilities in each sentence.

1.- We didn't go out. It was raining very hard.

As it was raining very hard, we didn't go out

We didn't go out because of the hard/heavy rain

2.- My parents will punish me. My marks are very disappointing.

As my marks are disappointing, my parents will punish me

My parents will punish me due to my disappointing marks

3.- She has 10 houses and 5 cars. She earns a lot of money.

As she earns a lot of money, she has 10 houses and 5 cars

She has 10 houses and 5 cars because she earns a lot of money

4.- She is very beautiful and kind and all the boys go after her.

Because of her beauty and kindness all the boys go after her

As she's very beautiful and kind all the boys go after her.

5.- Nobody likes him. He is very bad-tempered.

As he's very bad tempered, nobody likes him

Nobody likes him due to his bad temper

6.- They didn't like the film. The film had a very sad end.

As the film had a very sad end, they didn't like the film

They didn't like the film because of its sad end.

7.- My teacher gave us a negative mark. We have behaved very bad during this semester.

As we have behaved very bad during this semester, my teacher gave us a negative mark

My teacher gave us a negative mark because of our bad behaviour during this semester

8.- A lot of people in the Third World die very young. They are hungry, thirsty and ill

A lot of people in the Third World very young because of the hunger, thirst and illness

As a lot of people in the Third World are hungry, thirsty and ill, they die very young

9.- We decided not to go camping. It was foggy, rainy, wind and stormy.

As it was foggy, rainy and stormy, we decided not to go camping

We decided not to go camping because of the fog, rain, wind and storms

10.-It was very crowded and noisy in the library. We couldn't concentrate on our project.

As it was very crowded and noisy in the library, we couldn't concentrate on our project

We couldn't concentrate due to the crowd and the noise in the library