Causa y razón: because, as, since, because of, due to

La estructura que sigue determina cuál usar.

Elige según la estructura: **because + oración** (sujeto y verbo), o **because of + nombre**. Ambas formas expresan causas, pero no son intercambiables delante de la misma estructura.

Ejemplo resuelto

We stayed in **because** it was raining. / We stayed in **because of** the rain.

Completa las dos frases de cada pareja: una lleva because y otra because of.

01. La tienda ofreció un reembolso debido a los daños en el artículo.
The shop offered a refund _____ damage to the item.

02. La reunión pasó a internet porque estaban reformando el edificio.
The meeting moved online _____ the building was being repaired.

03. El vuelo aterrizó sin problemas porque el piloto siguió las instrucciones.
The flight landed safely _____ the pilot followed the instructions.

04. La habitación parecía más cálida debido a las ventanas cerradas.
The room felt warmer _____ the closed windows.

05. La reunión pasó a internet debido a las obras del edificio.
The meeting moved online _____ repairs to the building.

06. El vuelo aterrizó sin problemas debido a la aproximación cuidadosa del piloto.
The flight landed safely _____ the pilot’s careful approach.

07. La habitación parecía más cálida porque habíamos cerrado las ventanas.
The room felt warmer _____ we had closed the windows.

08. La carretera volvió a abrir porque los equipos retiraron los escombros.
The road reopened _____ the crews cleared the debris.

09. El equipo lo celebró porque habían ganado la final.
The team celebrated _____ they had won the final.

10. Nos quedamos dentro debido a la mala calidad del aire.
We stayed inside _____ poor air quality.

11. La tienda abrió tarde. debido al retraso del encargado.
The shop opened late _____ the manager’s delay.

12. El partido continuó porque había dejado de llover.
The match continued _____ the rain had stopped.

13. Cambiamos de asiento porque costaba ver la pantalla.
We changed our seats _____ the screen was difficult to see.

14. Tomé otra ruta porque el puente estaba cerrado.
I took a different route _____ the bridge was closed.

15. El jardín tenía un aspecto alegre debido a las flores en plena floración.
The garden looked bright _____ the flowers in bloom.

16. Dejamos las ventanas cerradas porque el aire de fuera estaba lleno de polvo.
We left the windows closed _____ the air outside was dusty.

17. La cafetería estaba llena debido a un congreso cercano.
The café was full _____ a nearby conference.

18. El equipo lo celebró debido a la victoria en la final.
The team celebrated _____ their victory in the final.

19. Volvieron antes de anochecer. debido al empeoramiento del tiempo.
The hikers returned before dark _____ the worsening weather.

20. El ferry se canceló. debido al mar agitado.
The ferry was canceled _____ rough seas.

Because o because of

Continúa con la misma regla. Completa únicamente el hueco en inglés.

21. El jardín tenía un aspecto alegre porque las flores estaban en plena floración.
The garden looked bright _____ the flowers were in bloom.

22. Tomé otra ruta. debido al cierre del puente.
I took a different route _____ the bridge closure.

23. La tienda ofreció un reembolso porque el artículo estaba dañado.
The shop offered a refund _____ the item was damaged.

24. El ferry se canceló porque el mar estaba agitado.
The ferry was canceled _____ the sea was rough.

25. El partido continuó debido a la mejoría del tiempo.
The match continued _____ the improvement in the weather.

26. Las plantas crecieron bien debido a la cantidad de luz solar.
The plants grew well _____ the amount of sunlight.

27. El concierto empezó tarde debido a un retraso del tren.
The concert started late _____ a train delay.

28. Las plantas crecieron bien porque recibieron suficiente luz solar.
The plants grew well _____ they received enough sunlight.

29. La tienda abrió tarde porque el encargado se retrasó.
The shop opened late _____ the manager was delayed.

30. La clase terminó pronto porque el profesor tenía otra cita.
The class finished early _____ the teacher had another appointment.

31. El concierto empezó tarde porque la cantante perdió el tren.
The concert started late _____ the singer missed her train.

32. Volvieron antes de anochecer porque el tiempo estaba empeorando.
The hikers returned before dark _____ the weather was getting worse.

33. La cafetería estaba llena porque se celebraba un congreso cerca.
The café was full _____ a conference was taking place nearby.

34. Cambiamos de asiento debido a la mala visibilidad de la pantalla.
We changed our seats _____ a poor view of the screen.

35. Dejamos las ventanas cerradas. debido al polvo del exterior.
We left the windows closed _____ the dust outside.

36. El paquete llegó bien debido a la manipulación cuidadosa.
The parcel arrived safely _____ careful handling.

37. El paquete llegó bien porque el personal lo manipuló con cuidado.
The parcel arrived safely _____ the staff handled it carefully.

38. La carretera volvió a abrir debido a la retirada de los escombros.
The road reopened _____ the removal of the debris.

39. Nos quedamos dentro porque la calidad del aire era mala.
We stayed inside _____ the air quality was poor.

40. La clase terminó pronto debido a la cita del profesor.
The class finished early _____ the teacher’s appointment.

Soluciones

Frases completas. El conector que completa el hueco aparece en negrita.

01. The shop offered a refund **because of** damage to the item.
02. The meeting moved online **because** the building was being repaired.
03. The flight landed safely **because** the pilot followed the instructions.
04. The room felt warmer **because of** the closed windows.
05. The meeting moved online **because of** repairs to the building.
06. The flight landed safely **because of** the pilot’s careful approach.
07. The room felt warmer **because** we had closed the windows.
08. The road reopened **because** the crews cleared the debris.
09. The team celebrated **because** they had won the final.
10. We stayed inside **because of** poor air quality.
11. The shop opened late **because of** the manager’s delay.
12. The match continued **because** the rain had stopped.
13. We changed our seats **because** the screen was difficult to see.
14. I took a different route **because** the bridge was closed.
15. The garden looked bright **because of** the flowers in bloom.
16. We left the windows closed **because** the air outside was dusty.
17. The café was full **because of** a nearby conference.
18. The team celebrated **because of** their victory in the final.
19. The hikers returned before dark **because of** the worsening weather.
20. The ferry was canceled **because of** rough seas.
21. The garden looked bright **because** the flowers were in bloom.
22. I took a different route **because of** the bridge closure.
23. The shop offered a refund **because** the item was damaged.
24. The ferry was canceled **because** the sea was rough.
25. The match continued **because of** the improvement in the weather.
26. The plants grew well **because of** the amount of sunlight.
27. The concert started late **because of** a train delay.
28. The plants grew well **because** they received enough sunlight.
29. The shop opened late **because** the manager was delayed.
30. The class finished early **because** the teacher had another appointment.
31. The concert started late **because** the singer missed her train.
32. The hikers returned before dark **because** the weather was getting worse.
33. The café was full **because** a conference was taking place nearby.
34. We changed our seats **because of** a poor view of the screen.
35. We left the windows closed **because of** the dust outside.
36. The parcel arrived safely **because of** careful handling.
37. The parcel arrived safely **because** the staff handled it carefully.
38. The road reopened **because of** the removal of the debris.
39. We stayed inside **because** the air quality was poor.
40. The class finished early **because of** the teacher’s appointment.