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

Dos preposiciones seguidas de un nombre

Because of y **due to** van seguidos de un nombre o sintagma nominal. Because of es muy común en conversación; due to aparece a menudo en explicaciones más formales y después de be.

Ejemplo resuelto

The flight was delayed **because of** thick fog. / The cancellation was **due to** a technical fault.

Completa según la pista: estilo conversacional = because of; formulación formal/explicativa = due to.

01. Los daños se debieron a una tubería rota.
The damage was _____ a burst pipe.

02. Debido a un fallo de señalización, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ a signal failure, this situation was unavoidable.

03. Debido a un mantenimiento periódico, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ regular maintenance, this situation was unavoidable.

04. El jardín está seco debido al tiempo caluroso
The garden looks dry _____ the hot weather.

05. Debido a la subida del combustible, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ higher fuel prices, this situation was unavoidable.

06. Cambiamos de ruta debido a las obras de la carretera
We changed our route _____ roadworks.

07. Debido al viento fuerte, trasladamos el picnic al interior.
_____ the strong wind, we moved the picnic indoors.

08. La tienda estaba tranquila debido al día festivo
The shop was quiet _____ the public holiday.

09. Debido a lo avanzado de la hora, cogieron un taxi.
_____ the late hour, they took a taxi.

10. Debido a unas reparaciones necesarias, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ essential repairs, this situation was unavoidable.

11. Debido a daños en un cable, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ damage to a cable, this situation was unavoidable.

12. El cierre se debió a unas reparaciones necesarias.
The closure was _____ essential repairs.

13. La mejora se debió a un mantenimiento periódico.
The improvement was _____ regular maintenance.

14. La cancelación se debió a un fallo técnico.
The cancellation was _____ a technical fault.

15. El partido se aplazó debido al campo encharcado
The match was postponed _____ a waterlogged pitch.

16. Debido a un aumento inesperado de la demanda, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ an unexpected rise in demand, this situation was unavoidable.

17. El retraso se debió a un fallo de señalización.
The delay was _____ a signal failure.

18. El restaurante cerró pronto debido a la enfermedad del personal
The restaurant closed early _____ staff illness.

19. El aumento de los costes se debió a la subida del combustible.
The increase in costs was _____ higher fuel prices.

20. Debido a la enfermedad del personal, el restaurante cerró pronto.
_____ staff illness, the restaurant closed early.

Because of o due to

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

21. Cayeron varios árboles debido a la tormenta
Several trees fell _____ the storm.

22. Debido a un fallo técnico, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ a technical fault, this situation was unavoidable.

23. Cogieron un taxi debido a lo avanzado de la hora
They took a taxi _____ the late hour.

24. Debido a la tormenta, cayeron varios árboles.
_____ the storm, several trees fell.

25. Debido a la lluvia, el acto se trasladó al interior.
_____ the rain, the event moved indoors.

26. Debido a un problema con el autobús, llegué tarde.
_____ a problem with the bus, I arrived late.

27. La menor asistencia se debió a un cambio de fecha.
The lower turnout was _____ a change of date.

28. Trasladamos el picnic al interior debido al viento fuerte
We moved the picnic indoors _____ the strong wind.

29. El corte eléctrico se debió a daños en un cable.
The power cut was _____ damage to a cable.

30. Debido a la niebla espesa, el vuelo se retrasó.
_____ thick fog, the flight was delayed.

31. Debido al día festivo, la tienda estaba tranquila.
_____ the public holiday, the shop was quiet.

32. El acto se trasladó al interior debido a la lluvia
The event moved indoors _____ the rain.

33. El vuelo se retrasó debido a la niebla espesa
The flight was delayed _____ thick fog.

34. Debido a las obras de la carretera, cambiamos de ruta.
_____ roadworks, we changed our route.

35. Debido a un cambio de fecha, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ a change of date, this situation was unavoidable.

36. Debido a una tubería rota, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ a burst pipe, this situation was unavoidable.

37. Llegué tarde debido a un problema con el autobús
I arrived late _____ a problem with the bus.

38. Debido al tiempo caluroso, el jardín está seco.
_____ the hot weather, the garden looks dry.

39. Debido al campo encharcado, el partido se aplazó.
_____ a waterlogged pitch, the match was postponed.

40. La escasez se debió a un aumento inesperado de la demanda.
The shortage was _____ an unexpected rise in demand.

Soluciones

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

01. The damage was **due to** a burst pipe.
02. **due to** a signal failure, this situation was unavoidable.
03. **due to** regular maintenance, this situation was unavoidable.
04. The garden looks dry **because of** the hot weather.
05. **due to** higher fuel prices, this situation was unavoidable.
06. We changed our route **because of** roadworks.
07. **because of** the strong wind, we moved the picnic indoors.
08. The shop was quiet **because of** the public holiday.
09. **because of** the late hour, they took a taxi.
10. **due to** essential repairs, this situation was unavoidable.
11. **due to** damage to a cable, this situation was unavoidable.
12. The closure was **due to** essential repairs.
13. The improvement was **due to** regular maintenance.
14. The cancellation was **due to** a technical fault.
15. The match was postponed **because of** a waterlogged pitch.
16. **due to** an unexpected rise in demand, this situation was unavoidable.
17. The delay was **due to** a signal failure.
18. The restaurant closed early **due to** staff illness.
19. The increase in costs was **due to** higher fuel prices.
20. **due to** staff illness, the restaurant closed early.
21. Several trees fell **because of** the storm.
22. **due to** a technical fault, this situation was unavoidable.
23. They took a taxi **because of** the late hour.
24. **because of** the storm, several trees fell.
25. **because of** the rain, the event moved indoors.
26. **because of** a problem with the bus, I arrived late.
27. The lower turnout was **due to** a change of date.
28. We moved the picnic indoors **because of** the strong wind.
29. The power cut was **due to** damage to a cable.
30. **because of** thick fog, the flight was delayed.
31. **because of** the public holiday, the shop was quiet.
32. The event moved indoors **because of** the rain.
33. The flight was delayed **because of** thick fog.
34. **because of** roadworks, we changed our route.
35. **due to** a change of date, this situation was unavoidable.
36. **due to** a burst pipe, this situation was unavoidable.
37. I arrived late **because of** a problem with the bus.
38. **because of** the hot weather, the garden looks dry.
39. **because of** a waterlogged pitch, the match was postponed.
40. The shortage was **due to** an unexpected rise in demand.