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

Los cinco conectores en contexto

Repasa: **because/as/since + oración**; **because of/due to + nombre**. El conector debe concordar con la estructura y con la pista de significado o registro.

Ejemplo resuelto

The match was canceled **because** the field was flooded; the delay was **due to** heavy rain.

Completa cada hueco con el conector adecuado. Mira la estructura que viene después y la traducción.

01. Como ya habían tratado todos los puntos, la reunión terminó pronto.
_____ everyone had finished the agenda, the meeting ended early.

02. Las plantas estaban mustias debido a la falta de agua
The plants drooped _____ lack of water.

03. El retraso se debió a un problema mecánico.
The delay was _____ a mechanical problem.

04. Las plantas estaban mustias porque no las habían regado.
The plants drooped _____ they had not been watered.

05. Debido a un día festivo, la calle estaba tranquila.
_____ a public holiday, the street was quiet.

06. El retraso se debió a un mantenimiento necesario.
The delay was _____ essential maintenance.

07. usen la puerta lateral puesto que la entrada principal está cerrada.
Please use the side door _____ the main entrance is closed.

08. La reunión terminó pronto porque ya habían tratado todos los puntos.
The meeting ended early _____ everyone had finished the agenda.

09. Como la tarde refrescó, me llevé un jersey.
_____ the evening was cool, I took a sweater.

10. Debido a un error en la reserva, no se pudo usar el salón.
_____ a booking error, the hall was unavailable.

11. volvimos al coche porque se estaba haciendo de noche.
We headed back to the car _____ it was getting dark.

12. Los niños se quedaron cerca del guía porque el museo estaba lleno.
The children stayed near the guide _____ the museum was crowded.

13. llegamos pronto al pueblo puesto que las carreteras estaban despejadas.
We reached the village early _____ the roads were clear.

14. La menor asistencia se debió al mal tiempo.
The lower turnout was _____ bad weather.

15. Puesto que las carreteras estaban despejadas, llegamos pronto al pueblo.
_____ the roads were clear, we reached the village early.

16. Puesto que la entrada principal está cerrada, usen la puerta lateral.
_____ the main entrance is closed, please use the side door.

17. La reparación era necesaria debido a los daños en el tejado
The repair was necessary _____ damage to the roof.

18. Me llevé un jersey porque la tarde refrescó.
I took a sweater _____ the evening was cool.

19. El picnic se canceló porque la previsión anunciaba tormentas.
The picnic was canceled _____ the forecast predicted storms.

20. No se pudo usar el salón debido a un error en la reserva
The hall was unavailable _____ a booking error.

Repaso final

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

21. Debido a la huelga de trenes, cambiamos de planes.
_____ the train strike, we changed our plans.

22. La calle estaba tranquila debido a un día festivo
The street was quiet _____ a public holiday.

23. El picnic se canceló debido al aviso de tormenta
The picnic was canceled _____ the storm warning.

24. Como el artículo estaba defectuoso, la tienda ofreció un cambio.
_____ the item was faulty, the shop offered an exchange.

25. Como se estaba haciendo de noche, volvimos al coche.
_____ it was getting dark, we headed back to the car.

26. encontramos mesa enseguida porque el restaurante estaba casi vacío.
We found a table easily _____ the restaurant was nearly empty.

27. Debido a la falta de agua, las plantas estaban mustias.
_____ lack of water, the plants drooped.

28. Debido al mal tiempo, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ bad weather, this situation was unavoidable.

29. Como el restaurante estaba casi vacío, encontramos mesa enseguida.
_____ the restaurant was nearly empty, we found a table easily.

30. Como la previsión anunciaba tormentas, el picnic se canceló.
_____ the forecast predicted storms, the picnic was canceled.

31. La tienda ofreció un cambio porque el artículo estaba defectuoso.
The shop offered an exchange _____ the item was faulty.

32. Debido a un problema mecánico, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ a mechanical problem, this situation was unavoidable.

33. Debido al aviso de tormenta, el picnic se canceló.
_____ the storm warning, the picnic was canceled.

34. Cambiamos de planes debido a la huelga de trenes
We changed our plans _____ the train strike.

35. Debido a los daños en el tejado, la reparación era necesaria.
_____ damage to the roof, the repair was necessary.

36. Como no las habían regado, las plantas estaban mustias.
_____ they had not been watered, the plants drooped.

37. Como el museo estaba lleno, los niños se quedaron cerca del guía.
_____ the museum was crowded, the children stayed near the guide.

38. Puesto que se espera que mejore el tiempo, el acto puede seguir al aire libre.
_____ the weather is expected to improve, the event can stay outdoors.

39. Debido a un mantenimiento necesario, no se pudo evitar esta situación.
_____ essential maintenance, this situation was unavoidable.

40. el acto puede seguir al aire libre puesto que se espera que mejore el tiempo.
The event can stay outdoors _____ the weather is expected to improve.

Soluciones

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

01. **because** everyone had finished the agenda, the meeting ended early.
02. The plants drooped **because of** lack of water.
03. The delay was **due to** a mechanical problem.
04. The plants drooped **because** they had not been watered.
05. **because of** a public holiday, the street was quiet.
06. The delay was **due to** essential maintenance.
07. Please use the side door **since** the main entrance is closed.
08. The meeting ended early **because** everyone had finished the agenda.
09. **because** the evening was cool, I took a sweater.
10. **because of** a booking error, the hall was unavailable.
11. We headed back to the car **as** it was getting dark.
12. The children stayed near the guide **because** the museum was crowded.
13. We reached the village early **since** the roads were clear.
14. The lower turnout was **due to** bad weather.
15. **since** the roads were clear, we reached the village early.
16. **since** the main entrance is closed, please use the side door.
17. The repair was necessary **due to** damage to the roof.
18. I took a sweater **because** the evening was cool.
19. The picnic was canceled **because** the forecast predicted storms.
20. The hall was unavailable **because of** a booking error.
21. **because of** the train strike, we changed our plans.
22. The street was quiet **because of** a public holiday.
23. The picnic was canceled **because of** the storm warning.
24. **because** the item was faulty, the shop offered an exchange.
25. **as** it was getting dark, we headed back to the car.
26. We found a table easily **as** the restaurant was nearly empty.
27. **because of** lack of water, the plants drooped.
28. **due to** bad weather, this situation was unavoidable.
29. **as** the restaurant was nearly empty, we found a table easily.
30. **because** the forecast predicted storms, the picnic was canceled.
31. The shop offered an exchange **because** the item was faulty.
32. **due to** a mechanical problem, this situation was unavoidable.
33. **because of** the storm warning, the picnic was canceled.
34. We changed our plans **because of** the train strike.
35. **due to** damage to the roof, the repair was necessary.
36. **because** they had not been watered, the plants drooped.
37. **because** the museum was crowded, the children stayed near the guide.
38. **since** the weather is expected to improve, the event can stay outdoors.
39. **due to** essential maintenance, this situation was unavoidable.
40. The event can stay outdoors **since** the weather is expected to improve.