

Supply either because or because of as appropriate.

1. We arrived late ___ the bad traffic.
2. He could not play in the game ___ his foot injury.
3. She did not buy it ___ the price was too high.
4. ___ it is a national holiday, there will be no class tomorrow.
5. We could not sleep last night _____ the noise next door.
6. ___ the storm warnings, we did not go out last night.
7. They went to the beach ___ it is cooler there.
8. She had to study ___ her exam next week.
9. Classes will be canceled tomorrow _ a national holiday.
10. She was absent ___ her cold was worse.
11. John's family is very happy _____ his being awarded a scholarship.
12. She didn't buy it ___ the price.
13. It was difficult to see the road clearly ___ it was raining.
14. ___ cheese is essentially a concentrated form of milk, it contains the same nutrients as milk.
15. Our flight from Amsterdam to London was delayed ___ the heavy fog.
16. George did not do well in the class ___ he failed to study properly.
17. I couldn't get to sleep last night ___ it was noisy in the next apartment.
18. Bill has to do all of the cooking and cleaning.... his wife's illness.
19. We were late to the meeting _ the traffic was heavy.
20. Jerry's in good shape physically ___ he gets a lot of exercises.

BECAUSE + FULL SENTENCE (SUBJECT+VERB)

Because Orlando listened carefully, he could understand grammar easily.

BECAUSE OF + NOUN/PHRASE/GERUND

Because of his careful listening, Orlando could understand grammar easily.

BECAUSE = AS = SINCE

BECAUSE OF = DUE TO = AS A RESULT OF