

## Linking Words of Reason

Choose the correct word or phrase in brackets.

1. (because / because of)	
We stayed inside	the storm.
2. (since / because of)	
I wanted to stay longer	I was really enjoying the party.
3. (as / due to)	
Amanda stayed at home	her illness.
4. (due to / as)	
Her lateness was	a terrible traffic jam.
5. (since / owning to)	
	_ flights are cheaper in the winter, we decided to travel then.
6. (as / because of)	
	she hated cats, she wasn't happy when her husband bought three
7. (owing to / as)	
John didn't go to work	his illness.
8. (because / due to)	
	Lucy was very tired, she went to bed early.
9. (because / owing to)	
	his late night, John missed his train.
10. (for / owing to)	
Lucy was very unhappy,	she missed James.
11. (as / due to)	
	_ the terrible weather, we decided not to walk home.
12. (as / owning to)	
I was very happy with my pr	esent, it was exactly what I wanted
13. (due to / since)	
Keiko ordered her meal with	out meat,she is a vegetarian.
14. (because of / as)	
I didn't want to leave	Lwas having a great time

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15.	(owing to / since)	
Luc	a bought the shoes	they were perfect.
16.	(because of / because)	
We	were late for the plane _	the traffic.
17.	(for / as)	
		_ it was really cold, I put on my gloves and my hat.
18.	(due to / because)	
She	couldn't come	she had to work.
19.	(owning to / because)	
		_its high price, we didn't rent the flat.
20.	(because of / since)	
		his great cooking, we love going to dinner at Taka's house



## **Answers**

- 1. We stayed inside because of the storm.
- 2. I wanted to stay longer since I was really enjoying the party.
- 3. Amanda stayed at home due to her illness.
- 4. Her lateness was due to a terrible traffic jam.
- 5. Since flights are cheaper in the winter, we decided to travel then.
- 6. As she hated cats, she wasn't happy when her husband bought three kittens.
- 7. John didn't go to work owing to his illness.
- 8. Because Lucy was very tired, she went to bed early.
- 9. Owing to his late night, John missed his train.
- 10. Lucy was very unhappy, for she missed James.
- 11. Due to the terrible weather, we decided not to walk home.
- 12. I was very happy with my present, as it was exactly what I wanted.
- 13. Keiko ordered her meal without meat, since she is a vegetarian.
- 14. I didn't want to leave as I was having a great time.
- 15. Luca bought the shoes since they were perfect.
- 16. We were late for the plane because of the traffic.
- 17. As it was really cold, I put on my gloves and my hat.
- 18. She couldn't come because she had to work.
- 19. Owing to its high price, we didn't rent the flat.
- 20. Because of his great cooking, we love going to dinner at Taka's house.