

Prepositions of Cause and Effect

Grammar worksheet · 20 sentences · B2



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Write the right form in each gap.

1. He was elected president _____ his hard work and dedication. (*therefore / due to / because*)
2. She won the race _____ her determination and hard work. (*whereas / therefore / due to*)
3. He lost his job _____ frequent absences. (*therefore / so / due to*)
4. We couldn't go outside _____ the heavy snow. (*so / because / because of*)
5. The garden flourished _____ regular watering. (*because / thanks to / so*)
6. The students received high scores _____ their hard work. (*due to / whereas / therefore*)
7. The decision came _____ careful consideration. (*from / whereas / therefore*)
8. The injured bird survived _____ the quick help of a neighbor. (*because / therefore / thanks to*)
9. The city's population increased rapidly _____ immigration. (*whereas / therefore / because of*)
10. The old photographs were saved _____ careful restoration. (*therefore / thanks to / because*)
11. The old wooden door had warped _____ the dampness. (*from / therefore / because*)
12. She got a scholarship _____ her excellent grades. (*thanks to / because / whereas*)
13. The vase broke _____ being knocked over. (*because of / therefore / because*)
14. The book gained popularity _____ its unique storyline. (*because of / so / whereas*)
15. The power outage was caused _____ a thunderstorm. (*by / through / for*)
16. Two students were suspended _____ the cheating scandal. (*because / therefore / as a result of*)
17. She missed the bus _____ being stuck in traffic. (*therefore / whereas / from*)
18. Twenty flights were grounded _____ the volcanic ash. (*as a result of / therefore / because*)
19. Several sheep died _____ the cold that winter. (*from / whereas / so*)
20. The match was abandoned _____ the state of the field. (*therefore / because / owing to*)

Answers

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| 1. due to | 11. from |
| 2. due to | 12. thanks to |
| 3. due to | 13. because of |
| 4. because of | 14. because of |
| 5. thanks to | 15. by |
| 6. due to | 16. as a result of |
| 7. from | 17. from |
| 8. thanks to | 18. as a result of |
| 9. because of | 19. from |
| 10. thanks to | 20. owing to |