

## Linking Words Exercise 2 (Reason)

Choose the correct word or phrase in brackets to fill the space.

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 / owing 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.

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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 / owing to)

I was very happy with my present, \_\_\_\_\_ it was exactly what I wanted.

13. (due to / since)

Keiko ordered her meal without meat, \_\_\_\_\_ she is a vegetarian.

14. (because of / as)

I didn't want to leave \_\_\_\_\_ I was having a great time.

15. (owing to / since)

Luca 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. (owing 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.