

Homework/Extension

Step 5: Using Prepositions to Express Cause

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.7) [Using prepositions to express time and cause](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.7) [Express time, place and cause using prepositions \[for example, before, after, during, in, because of\]](#)

Terminology For Pupils:

- (3G1.7) [preposition](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify the sentence that does not include a preposition to express cause. Includes the prepositions for, because of and to.

Expected Identify the sentence that does not include a preposition to express cause. Includes the prepositions through, due to and as a result of.

Greater Depth Identify the sentence that does not include a preposition to express cause. Includes the prepositions owing to, on account of and concerning.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Circle the preposition that expresses cause that could complete the two sentences. Includes the prepositions because of and due to.

Expected Circle the preposition that expresses cause that could complete the two sentences. Includes the preposition about.

Greater Depth Circle the preposition that expresses cause that could complete the two sentences. Includes the prepositions owing to, on account of and as a result of.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Create a sentence that includes a preposition to express cause from the word bank using the two pictures. Includes support through use of a sentence stem. Word bank includes the prepositions because of, for and of.

Expected Create a sentence that includes a preposition to express cause from the word bank using the two pictures. Word bank includes the prepositions as a result, due to and about.

Greater Depth Create a sentence that includes a preposition to express cause from the word bank using the two pictures. Word bank includes the prepositions despite, concerning and on account of.

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1. Which sentence does not include a preposition to express cause?

A. A train is used for travelling to different places.

B. My baby sister always goes to our father to ask for sweets.

C. The moon shines because of the sun.

D. Lex went to the park with his grandma.



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2. Circle the prepositions which express cause that could complete both sentences below.

The girl was upset _____ the mean boy.

They went wrong _____ the stain on the map.

of

to

because of

for

due to



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3. Choose a preposition from the word bank below. Use it in a sentence to describe the image.

because of

for

of



They could go _____.



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4. Which sentence does not include a preposition to express cause?

A. We won the competition through sheer determination.

B. Due to different custom regulations, your parcel might have misplaced.

C. Clark went into the barn to get a rake.

D. Lana cannot take part in PE as a result of her broken leg.



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5. Circle the preposition which expresses cause that could complete both sentences below.

The weather man told the audience _____ today's weather.

Think carefully _____ what you are going to say before you say it please.

because of

due to

about

as a result
of

through



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6. Choose a preposition from the word bank below. Use it in a sentence to describe the image.

as a result
of

due to

about



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7. Which sentence does not include a preposition to express cause?

- A. Owing to his brilliant conservation work, David Attenborough was knighted by the Queen.
- B. Throughout the winter months, some animals hibernate.
- C. I need to stay home on account of having to look after my naughty brother.
- D. He asked several questions concerning the new rules for the game.



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8. Circle the prepositions which express cause that could complete both sentences below.

We cannot go on holiday _____ it being too expensive.

Their failure was _____ a lack of team work and listening.

despite

owing to

concerning

on account
of

as a result
of



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9. Choose a preposition from the word bank below. Use it in a sentence to describe the image.

despite

concerning

on account
of



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Developing

1. **D**
2. **'because of' and 'due to'**
3. **Various answers, for example: They could go sledging because of the snow.**

Expected

4. **C**
5. **'about'**
6. **Various answers, for example: Due to the pilot being ill, the flight was cancelled.**

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7. **B**
8. **'owing to', 'on account of' and 'as a result of'**
9. **Various answers, for example: Despite the rain, Julia enjoyed playing outside.**