

Sentence Structure - Results

Clauses

Clauses are sections of sentences which contain an idea.

I can't speak because I'm at work.

Verb clauses / noun clauses

Verb clauses contain a subject/object + verb:

I can't speak because I'm at work.

Noun clauses contain noun phrases &/or gerunds in the place of verb phrases:

Despite *having long arms*, Paul is a bad climber.

Results

conjunction	verb or noun	example
Consequently, As a result, and as a result, Therefore, due to which which is why	verb	Paul stubbed his toe. Consequently , he cried like a baby. There were some amazing chickens in the butchers, and as a result , we are having chicken curry tonight! I was late this morning, due to which , I was fired by my boss. I have recently been diagnosed with diabetes, which is why I have stopped eating ice cream.
resulting in , which resulted in	noun	John smoked 60 cigarettes a day for 45 years, which resulted in him being diagnosed with lung cancer.

		<p>Suzanne has had a sedentary lifestyle for the past years, resulting in her putting on some weight.</p> <p>Suzanne has had a sedentary lifestyle for the past years, resulting in weight gain.</p> <p>Suzanne has had a sedentary lifestyle for the past years, resulting in her being overweight.</p>
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Exercise 1

Use verbs from the box below and choose a result linker from the box above to complete the sentences.

fall off	move	sleep	listen	show	hit
fracture	develop	commence	spend	drop	

1. He all of his money and, he on a park bench.
2. Joanne her bike, a
3. Mr Harrison is signs of gout., he on allopurinol.
4. The golf ball Peter in the face, a black eye.
5. My brother to music too loudly on his headphones., he tinnitus.
6. His vitals significantly overnight, to the ICU.

Answers

1. He spent all of his money **and as a result**, he slept on a park bench.
2. Joanne fell off her bike, **resulting in** a fracture
3. Mr Harrison is showing signs of gout. **As a result. / Consequently**, he has been commenced on allopurinol.
4. The golf ball hit Peter in the face, **resulting in/ which resulted in** a black eye.
5. My brother listens to music too loudly on his headphones. As a result, he has developed tinnitus.
6. His vitals dropped significantly overnight, **resulting in** him being moved to the ICU.