

Sentence Structure - Conjunctions Review – Causes, Results & Contrast

Exercise 1

Spot the mistakes and try to tell the story accurately:

1. Despite rich, John always felt sad.
2. Due to he was dehydrated, he was started on IV fluids.
3. John Edwards stopped drinking caffeinated hot drinks, and as a result of his diagnosis of arrhythmia.
4. But the food was cold, we were excited about the new restaurant and we didn't eat any of it.
5. As a result, I didn't have any money, I couldn't afford to pay for my parking.

Exercise 2

Write sentences about a patient using the conjunctions provided:

Harold Smith

- 1) medication / diabetic neuropathy / experience / non-compliance (as a result of)
- 2) ibuprofen / commence / headaches / worse (despite)
- 3) good progress/ physio / exercises / follow (consequently)

Exercise 3

Use the prompts and words from the box to make sentences with conjunctions (but one does not require an item from the box...):

skin graft surgery	not rhubarb	vitals not good enough/discharge	walking frame	a limp
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1. Your condition has improved.
2. My father broke his hip in a car accident.
3. Plants like daffodils and roses need sunlight.

Exercise 4

Make sentences from the prompts. Choose the conjunction:

- 1) government policy / change / recent / funding / drop / cancer research
- 2) global warming / drought / California / increase / April 2022
- 3) Mrs Smith / non-compliant / metformin / blood sugar levels / increase

Answers

Exercise 1

1. Despite **being** rich, John always felt sad.
2. Due to **(him) being** dehydrated, he was started on IV fluids.
3. John Edwards stopped drinking caffeinated hot drinks, **as a result of** his diagnosis of arrhythmia. **due to / because of / owing to + being diagnosed with / because + he was diagnosed with**
4. We were excited about the new restaurant **but** the food was cold **and** we didn't eat any of it.
5. I didn't have any money. **As a result,** I couldn't afford to pay for my parking.

Exercise 2

- 1) medication / diabetic neuropathy / experience / non-compliance (as a result of)
 - Harold Smith had been non compliance of his medication, as a result of being experiencing diabetic neuropathy.
 - Harold Smith experienced diabetic neuropathy, **as a result of** being non-compliant with his medication.
- 2) ibuprofen / commence / headaches / worse (despite)
 - **Despite being commenced** on ibuprofen, his symptoms worsened.
 - **Despite** commencing ibuprofen, his symptoms worsened.
- 3) good progress/ physio / exercises / follow (consequently)
 - Harold Smith followed his physiotherapy exercises. **Consequently,** he has made good progress.

Exercise 3

1. Your condition has improved.
 - Your condition has improved but your vitals are not good enough for discharge
 - Even though/ Although / Though/ Despite the fact that.... your condition has improved, your vitals are not good enough for discharge.
 - Despite your condition improving, your vitals are not good enough for discharge.
 - Despite your condition being improved, your vitals are not good enough for discharge.
2. My father broke his hip in a car accident.
 - My father broke his hip in a car accident, which resulted in a limp.
 - My father broke his hip in a car accident, which resulted in him using a walking frame.
 - My father broke his hip in a car accident, resulting in him having a limp
 - My father broke his hip in a car accident. Due to that, he uses a walking frame and has a limp.
 - Due to the fact that my father broke his hip in a car accident, he uses a walking frame.
3. Plants like daffodils and roses need sunlight.

- Plants like daffodils and roses need sunlight. However, rhubarb does not.
- Plants like daffodils and roses need sunlight. Rhubarb, however, does not.
- Plants like daffodils and roses need sunlight but rhubarb does not.
- Despite daffodils and roses needing sunlight, rhubarb does not.

Exercise 4

1) government policy / change / recent / funding / drop / cancer research

- Government policy was changed recently, **as a result of** dropping funding in cancer research.
- There was a drop in the funding of cancer research **because** the government recently changed their policy .
- **As a result of** a change in government policy, funding for research on cancer dropped.
- As a result of recent policy changes there was a drop in funding for cancer research.
- The government changed policy recently, resulting in a drop in funding for cancer research.
- The government changed policy recently, resulting in them dropping funding for cancer research.

2) global warming / drought / California / increase / April 2022

- There was an increase in global warming in April 2022, **resulting in** a drought in California.
- There was a drought in California in April 2022 **because** there was an increase in global warming.
- There was a drought in California in April 2022, **as a result of** an increase in global warming.

3) Mrs Smith / non-compliant / metformin / blood sugar levels / increase

- Mrs Smith's blood sugar levels increased **because** she was non-compliant with her metformin.
- Mrs Smith's blood sugar levels increased **as a result of** her being non-compliant with her metformin.
- Mrs Smith's blood sugar levels increased **as a result of** non-compliance with her metformin.
- Mrs Smith was non-compliant with her metformin, **resulting in** an increase in her blood sugar levels.
- Mrs Smith was non-compliant with her metformin **and as a result**, her blood sugar levels increased.