

Sentence Structure: Conjunctions - Results

Learning about sentence structure helps us to:

- **connect** case notes in writing
- **understand** complex sentences more quickly in reading
- pick out **inferences** in Part C
- **speak** more fluently

Results

conjunction	verb or noun	example
Consequently, As a result, and as a result, Therefore, , as a result of which due to which, ,which is why As a result of this,	verb	Paul won the lottery. Consequently , he bought an expensive car. Paul won the lottery and as a result , he bought an expensive car. Paul was diagnosed with gallstones. Therefore , he underwent a cholecystectomy. Paul was diagnosed with gallstones and as a result , he underwent a cholecystectomy. Paul was diagnosed with gallstones, due to which , he underwent a cholecystectomy. Paul missed the train, due to which he didn't meet his mum on time.
, resulting in , which resulted in , which led to , leading to - when inserting pronoun in result, always use object pronoun: him her me	noun	Paul missed the train, resulting in him not meeting his mum on time. Paul was diagnosed with gallstones, which resulted in him undergoing a cholecystectomy. Paul was diagnosed with gallstones, which led to him undergoing a cholecystectomy. Paul was diagnosed with gallstones, leading to him undergoing a cholecystectomy.

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,, he on a park bench.
2. Joanne her bike, a
3. Mr Harrison 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, he to the ICU.

Exercise 2

Try the same sentences with a focus on causes instead:

1. The golf ball hit Peter in the face, which resulted in a black eye.
2. My brother listens to music too loudly on his headphones. As a result, he has developed tinnitus.
3. His vitals dropped significantly overnight, due to which he was moved / resulting in him being moved to the ICU.

Exercise 3

Use the prompts below to write sentences. Choose to focus on cause or result as you wish!

- 1) John Edwards/chemotherapy/start/5 days ago/nausea
- 2) experience/acute pain/stomach ulcer/meal times/Sarah Johnson
- 3) blurred vision/work accident/Bruce Roberts /signed off/ 4 weeks

Answers

Exercise 1

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.

Exercise 2

1. The golf ball **hit** Peter in the face, **which resulted in / resulting in** a black eye.
 - Peter had a black eye **because** a ball hit him in the face.
 - Peter had a black eye due to a ball hitting him in the face.
 - Peter had a black eye due to him being hit by a ball in the face.
2. My brother **listens** to music too loudly on his headphones. **As a result**, he **has developed** tinnitus.
 - **Due to / As a result of** listening to music too loudly, my brother has developed tinnitus.
 - **My brother developed tinnitus because he listened to music too loudly.**
3. His vitals **dropped** significantly overnight, **due to which** he was moved / **resulting in** him being moved to the ICU.
 - His vitals having dropped overnight, he was moved to the ICU.
 - **Due to** his vital signs dropping, he was moved to the ICU.
 - **Due to** a sudden drop in
 - **Due to the fact that** his vital signs dropped
 - He was moved to the ICU **because** his vital signs dropped.

Exercise 3

- 1) John Edwards/chemotherapy/start/5 days ago/nausea

- John Edwards commenced chemotherapy 5 days ago, **resulting in** nausea.
- John was feeling nausea **due to** chemotherapy, **which** was started 5 days ago.
- John Edwards stopped chemo 5 days ago **due to** nausea
- **Due to the fact that** John Edwards started chemotherapy 5 days ago, he has nausea.

2) experience/acute pain/stomach ulcer/meal times/Sarah Johnson

- Sarah Johnson has been experiencing acute pain at meal times **due to** having a stomach ulcer.
- **As a result of** having a stomach ulcer, Sarah Johnson has been experiencing acute pain at meal times.
- Sarah Johnson has a stomach ulcer, **and as a result**, she has been experiencing acute pain at meal times.
- Sarah Johnson has a stomach ulcer, **resulting in** (her experiencing) acute pain at meal times.

3) blurred vision/work accident/Bruce Roberts /signed off/ 4 weeks

- Bruce Roberts has developed blurred vision **due to** a work accident, **and as a result**, he has been signed off for 4 weeks.
- Bruce Roberts has been signed off for 4 weeks **due to** having blurred eyes, **as a result of** a work accident