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OET Writing – Result Linkers

Starter:

Use these result words to complete these sentences

so / resulting in / as a result / which led to / consequently / leading to / which resulted in

1. Mrs Sala’s blood pressure was high, **so** she was advised to cut down on caffeine.
2. Mrs Sala has a stressful job and drinks a lot of coffee, **which resulted in/which led to/resulting in/leading to** high blood pressure.
3. Mrs Sala’s blood pressure was high. **Consequently/As a result**, she was advised to cut down on caffeine.

Conjunction	Adverb / Adverbial Phrase	Relative Clause / Participle Clause
Clause 1 + linker + clause 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sentence 1 + full stop + linker + comma + sentence 2 2. Sentence 1 + semi colon + linker + comma + sentence 2 	Clause 1 + comma + relative/participle clause
Mrs Sala’s blood pressure was high, so she was advised to cut down on caffeine.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Sala’s blood pressure was high. Consequently/As a result, she was advised to cut down on caffeine. 2. Mrs Sala’s blood pressure was high; consequently/as a result, she was advised to cut down on caffeine. 	Mrs Sala has a stressful job and drinks a lot of coffee, which resulted in/which led to/resulting in/leading to high blood pressure.

Practice:

Complete these result sentences with your own ideas

1. The patient forgot to take their medication, so **their condition became worse.** / **...they had a heart attack.**
2. The infection was left untreated, and as a result, **he had sepsis.** / **...there was a delay in his discharge.**
3. The artery was blocked, leading to **thrombus formation.** / **...a heart attack.** / **...tissue necrosis.**
4. The patient did not follow the dietary recommendations. Consequently, **she was advised on new dietary modification.** / **...she has a high blood glucose level.**
5. The delay in seeking medical care caused complications, which resulted in **admission to ICU.** / **...irreversible damage to her condition.** / **...wound infection.**

Can you write a result sentence using these notes from Mr Jackman?

May 2014 Trichologist: no aetiology established; possibly exacerbated by stress
Prescribed steroid cream (betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% cream 1-2x/day for 3mths)
Personality changes, aggression + sleep loss
Medication discontinued

Some examples...

Mr Jackman noticed some personality changes, aggression and sleep loss after taking the medication. **As a result**, the medication was discontinued.

Mr Jackman noticed some personality changes, aggression and sleep loss after taking the medication, **which resulted in** the medication being discontinued.

Mr Jackman noticed some personality changes, aggression and sleep loss after taking the medication, **leading to** the discontinuation of the medication.

Can you write a result sentence using these notes from Mr Dunbar?

Jun 2018 Pt hospitalised (City Hospital, Newtown) with myocardial infarction (MI) following retrosternal pain, nausea/vomiting, dizziness, sweating. Confirmed by ECG
Treatment: aspirin, streptokinase infusion. Prescribed ramipril 5mg daily. Diagnosed with atrial fibrillation post MI – commenced sotalol and warfarin

Some examples...

Mr Dunbar was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation following the myocardial infarction. **As a result**, sotalol and warfarin were commenced.

Mr Dunbar was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation following the myocardial infarction, **which led to** sotalol and warfarin being commenced.

Mr Dunbar was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation following the myocardial infarction, **resulting in** the commencing of sotalol and warfarin.