



Put the cause and effect expressions in the correct column

<p>I get wet xxx it's raining</p>	<p>I get wet xxx the rain</p>	<p>It's raining xxx I get wet</p>	<p>accordingly as as a consequence as a consequence of because because of due to because of this consequently on account of owing to since so that's the reason that's why therefore</p>

Match the sentences

<p>Just-in-time manufacturing methods result in... The reject rate has fallen as a result of... Poor quality materials were responsible for... The machine broke down because of... Steel was used in the construction on account of... Data was damaged giving rise to... Transport costs have increased due to... Stopping the use of certain chemicals in the process has brought about... Most British coal mines have been closed because...</p>	<p>... a virus in the system. ...its strength. ... quality control. ... they have become uneconomic. ...product defects. ...a rise in oil prices. ...a reduction in the number of cases of allergic skin reactions. ...a saving on storage costs. ... poor maintenance.</p>
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Finish the sentences – you may need to add some verbs

- The reject rate has fallen.....due to / more effective / quality control.
- There's now a backlog of orders.....as a result of / machinery breakdowns.
- They want to understand why customers buy a product.....that's why / they / customer attitudes.
- We have developed an improved product.....owing to / extensive research / development.
- Computer software has been made easier to use.....so / more people / computers / daily.
- They have set up a computer network.....consequently / users / files and resources.
- This is a very dusty environment,.... therefore / all workers / masks.
- He was not following safety regulations.....that's the reason / he / an accident.



Check your answers

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as because since	as a consequence of because of due to on account of owing to	accordingly as a consequence because of this consequently so that's the reason that's why therefore

Just-in-time manufacturing methods result in a saving on storage costs.
 The reject rate has fallen as a result of quality control.
 Poor quality materials were responsible for product defects.
 The machine broke down because of poor maintenance.
 Steel was used in the construction on account of its strength.
 Data was damaged giving rise to a virus in the system.
 Transport costs have increased due to a rise in oil prices.
 Stopping the use of certain chemicals in the process has brought about a reduction in the number of cases of allergic skin reactions.
 Most British coal mines have been closed because they have become uneconomic.

The reject rate has fallen due to more effective quality control.
 There's now a backlog of orders as a result of machinery breakdowns.
 They want to understand why customers buy a product, that's why they're studying customer attitudes.
 We have developed an improved product owing to extensive research and development.
 Computer software has been made easier to use so more people use computers daily.
 They have set up a computer network, consequently, users can share files and resources.
 This is a very dusty environment, therefore, all workers should wear masks.
 He was not following safety regulations, that's the reason he had an accident.

Follow up work

Make sure you know about the grammar that follows each cause and effect expression.
 Choose the expressions that feel most natural to you and use them.
 Add to your list of cause and effect expressions through your reading in English.