

- I waved my arms so that... **THEY COULD SEE ME.**

10) He does gymnastics in the bathroom to keep fit.

⊖ He does gymnastics in the bathroom in order to... **KEEP FIT.**

⊖ He does gymnastics in the bathroom so that... **HE CAN KEEP FIT.**

11) He drove as fast as he could. He wanted to reach the airport in time.

- He drove as fast as he could so as to... **REACH THE AIRPORT IN TIME.**

12) He took a taxi to the airport. That way he didn't miss the train.

- He took a taxi to the airport so as not... **TO MISS THE TRAIN.**

13) I told him everything. I wanted him to know how to do it.

- I told him everything so that... **HE WOULD KNOW HOW TO DO IT.**

14) She opened the car window so that she could get some fresh air.

- She opened the car window in order to... **GET SOME FRESH AIR.**

● CAUSE CLAUSES

1) I opened the window due to the heat.

- I opened the window because... **IT WAS HOT.**

2) They lost the match due to the bad weather.

- As... **IT WAS BAD WEATHER, THEY LOST THE MATCH.**

3) She missed the bus so she had to take a taxi.

- Since... **SHE (HAD) MISSED THE BUS, SHE HAD TO TAKE A TAXI.**

4) I've laid the table, so you can sit down.

- As the table... **WAS LAID BY ME, YOU CAN SIT DOWN.**

5) The weather was fine, so we decided to go out.

- As... **THE WEATHER WAS FINE, WE DECIDED TO GO OUT.**

6) He got the highest marks in the class; as a result, he received a prize.

- Since... **HE GOT THE HIGHEST MARKS IN THE CLASS, HE RECEIVED A PRIZE.**

7) The factory closed down as a result of so many strikes.

- As there... **WERE SO MANY STRIKES, THE FACTORY CLOSED DOWN.**

8) We still speak Italian at home, so I'm bilingual.

- I'm bilingual because... **WE STILL SPEAK ITALIAN AT HOME.**

9) Joan eats very little so as not to put on weight.

- Joan eats very little because... **SHE DOES NOT WANT TO PUT ON WEIGHT.**

● EFFECT CLAUSES

1) We need to increase sales. Therefore, we'll start a new advertising campaign.

- We need to increase sales, so... **WE'LL START A NEW AD. CAMPAIGN.**

2) We didn't go swimming because the water wasn't very clean.

- The water wasn't very clean... **SO/THEREFORE/NEVER WE DIDN'T GO SWIMMING.**

3) I'm going to bed because I'm really tired.

- I'm really tired so... **I'M GOING TO BED.**

4) As I didn't know it was your birthday, I didn't buy you a present.

- I didn't know it was your birthday so... **I DIDN'T BUY YOU A PRESENT.**

5) I left the cinema because the film was very boring.

CONNECTORS REPHRASING

ADVERSATIVE CLAUSES

- 1) She has plenty of money, but she is very mean.
-Although... **SHE HAS PLENTY OF MONEY, SHE IS VERY MEAN.**
- 2) I didn't buy the car, even though I had the money.
-Despite... **HAVING THE \$, I DIDN'T BUY THE CAR.**
- 3) She never takes any kind of exercise, but she is quite fit and healthy.
-Even though... **SHE NEVER TAKES ANY KIND OF EXERCISE, SHE IS QUITE FIT AND HEALTHY.**
- 4) They have a car but they rarely use it.
- Although... **THEY HAVE A CAR, THEY RARELY USE IT.**
- 5) They went out for a walk, even though the weather was bad.
- In spite of... **THE BAD WEATHER, THEY WENT OUT FOR A WALK.**
- 6) Despite being innocent he was sent to prison.
-Although... **HE WAS INNOCENT, HE WAS SENT TO PRISON.**
- 7) A lot of people buy those houses, even though the prices are high.
-Despite... **THE HIGH PRICES, A LOT OF PEOPLE BUY THOSE HOUSES.**
- 8) Our coach didn't arrive late, even though the traffic was terrible.
-In spite of... **THE TERRIBLE TRAFFIC, OUR COACH DIDN'T ARRIVE LATE.**
- 9) People continue to smoke, even though they know the dangers.
-In spite of... **KNOWING THE DANGERS, PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SMOKE.**
- 10) Despite being very tired, he stayed out late.
- Although... **HE WAS VERY TIRED, HE STAYED OUT LATE.**
- 11) John won the race. Nevertheless, he didn't feel happy.
-Despite... **WINNING THE RACE, HE DIDN'T FEEL HAPPY.**

PURPOSE CLAUSES

- STUDY HARDER TO PASS / IN ORDER TO PASS / SO AS TO PASS
 - STUDY HARDER SO THAT I PASS MY EXAM. PASS...
- 1) I am going to study harder. I want to pass my exam.
- I'm going to... **PASS MY EXAM BY STUDYING HARDER.**
 - 2) A lot of people learn English because they want to study in England.
-A lot of people learn English ... **SINCE / AS THEY WANT TO STUDY ...**
 - 3) He lifted me up because he wanted me to see what was happening.
- He lifted me up, so... **(THAT) I COULD SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING.**
 - 4) Try to write clearly. That way you will avoid being misunderstood.
-Try to write clearly so as to... **AVOID BEING MISUNDERSTOOD.**
 - 5) What do I need to know, if I want to be a good doctor?
- What do I need to know to... **BE A GOOD DOCTOR.**
 - 6) If you want to have a hundred students, you will need at least three teachers.
- You will need at least three teachers to... **HAVE 100 STUDENTS.**
 - 7) They had to eat grass and drink melted snow in order to stay alive.
- They had to eat grass and drink melted snow so that... **THEY COULD STAY ALIVE.**
 - 8) I sat next to the window because I wanted to see what was going on.
- I sat next to the window, in order that... **I COULD SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON.**
 - 9) I waved my arms. I wanted them to see me.

- The film was very boring, therefore... **I LEFT THE CINEMA.**
- 6) As I didn't have any food in the fridge, I went to bed without dinner.
- I didn't have any food in the fridge, consequently... **I WENT TO BED WITHOUT DINNER.**
- 7) We don't trust politicians because they are always lying.
- Politicians are always lying so... **WE DON'T TRUST THEM.**
- 8) I never go to that shop because the owner is very unfriendly.
- The owner of that shop is very unfriendly so... **I NEVER GO TO THAT SHOP.**

CONSECUTIVE CLAUSES

~~There were so many people at the party that we could hardly move.~~

- 1) He is so rude that everybody hates him.
- He is such... **A RUDE PERSON THAT EVERYBODY HATES HIM.**
- 2) Robert is so reliable as a friend that everybody loves him.
- Robert is such... **A RELIABLE FRIEND THAT EVERYBODY LOVES HIM.**
- 3) My neighbours are so noisy that we are always phoning the police.
- I have such... **NOISY NEIGHBOURS THAT WE ARE ALWAYS PHONING THE POLICE.**
- 4) It was such a delicious cake that we ate all up.
- The cake was so... **DELICIOUS THAT WE ATE IT ALL UP.**
- 5) The weather was so good that we decided to walk along the river.
- It was such... **GOOD WEATHER THAT WE DECIDED TO WALK ALONG THE RIVER.**
- 6) The film is so interesting that I'm going to watch it a third time.
- It is such... **AN INTERESTING FILM THAT I'M GOING TO...**
- 7) He is so generous that he makes me feel bad.
- He is such... **A GENEROUS PERSON THAT HE MAKES ME FEEL BAD.**
- 8) She has too many responsibilities, so she is always busy with something.
- She has so... **MANY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT SHE IS ALWAYS BUSY WITH STH.**
- 9) He reads too quickly for us to follow.
- He reads so... **QUICKLY THAT WE CANNOT FOLLOW.**
- 10) It was a very delicious food, so I had to ask for more.
- It was such... **DELICIOUS FOOD THAT I HAD TO ASK FOR MORE.**
- 11) The dancers were so good that we couldn't stop clapping.
- They were such... **GOOD DANCERS THAT WE COULDN'T STOP CLAPPING.**
- 12) The weather was so warm that I didn't need a coat.
- It was such... **WARM WEATHER THAT I DIDN'T NEED A COAT.**
- 13) The film was so exciting!!!
- It was such... **AN EXCITING FILM!**