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### Grammar Cause and Effect

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. I love living in Australia \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
  - a. because
  - b. since
  - c. as
  - d. because of
  
2. The increase in the number of cars on the road has resulted \_\_\_\_\_ more and more traffic jams.
  - a. in
  - b. to
  - c. at
  - d. for
  
3. "He got to work really, really late 'cos he missed his train". Which cause and effect word is 'cos short for?
  - a. due to
  - b. because
  - c. as
  - d. since
  
4. Keith lost his job due \_\_\_\_\_ cutbacks in the department.
  - a. for
  - b. at
  - c. to
  - d. by
  
5. The increase in tropical storms in recent year has been \_\_\_\_\_ global warming.
  - a. put up with
  - b. put down to
  - c. set down to
  - d. put to
  
6. Which one is NOT correct? "He didn't turn up for the exam. \_\_\_\_\_, he failed the course."
  - a. As a result
  - b. Consequently
  - c. As a consequence
  - d. As a reason

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#### Answers

1. I love living in Australia \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
  - a. because - Use 'because' + subject and verb e.g. I love England because it rains all the time.
  - b. since - Use 'since + subject and verb e.g. I love England since it rains all the time.
  - c. as - Use 'as + subject and verb e.g. I love England as it rains all the time.
  - d. because of - Use 'because of' + noun e.g. I hate England because of the rain. Correct**
  
2. The increase in the number of cars on the road has resulted \_\_\_\_\_ more and more traffic jams.
  - a. in - You can express a cause and effect with 'result in' e.g. X results in (causes). Correct**
  - b. to - 'Result to' is not correct i.e. you cannot say X results to Y.
  - c. at - 'Result at' is not correct i.e. you cannot say X results at Y.
  - d. for - 'Result for' is not correct i.e. you cannot say X results for Y.
  
3. "He got to work really, really late 'cos he missed his train". Which cause and effect word is 'cos short for?
  - a. due to - 'Cos is not short for 'due to'
  - b. because - 'Cos is short for 'because' and is often used when speaking. Correct**
  - c. as - 'Cos is not short for 'as'
  - d. since - 'Cos is not short for 'since'
  
4. Keith lost his job due \_\_\_\_\_ cutbacks in the department.
  - a. for - 'Due for' is not correct i.e. you cannot say X happened 'due for' Y.
  - b. at - 'Due at' is not correct i.e. you cannot say X happened 'due at' Y.
  - c. to - You can say something happened because of something – or 'due to' something. Correct**
  - d. by - 'Due by' is not correct i.e. you cannot say X happened 'due by' Y.
  
5. The increase in tropical storms in recent year has been \_\_\_\_\_ global warming.
  - a. put up with - If you put up with something, you tolerate it e.g. I couldn't put up with the noise any longer.
  - b. put down to - Use 'put something down to' to explain a reason for something e.g. She put her headache down to the stress she was under. Correct**
  - c. set down to - This is not correct.
  - d. put to - This is not correct.
  
6. Which one is NOT correct? "He didn't turn up for the exam. \_\_\_\_\_, he failed the course."
  - a. As a result - 'As a result' is used to introduce a result and consequence. Correct
  - b. Consequently - 'Consequently' is used to introduce a result and consequence.
  - c. As a consequence - 'As a consequence' is used to introduce a result and consequence.
  - d. As a reason - 'As a reason' is used to introduce a reason why something happened – not what happened as a result. This the correct answer**