Chapter 19-1

Because / because of / due to the fact that / due to

We stayed home… because the weather was cold. (adverb clause)

due to the fact that the weather was cold. (adverb clause)

because of the cold weather. (noun phrase)

due to the cold weather. (noun phrase)

A. Choose the correct cause expression.

because/because of
1. back was tired … he was sick.
2. Sue was happy… she won a prize.
3. Chuck was late… the heavy traffic.
4. The picnic is canceled… the rain.
5. The picnic is canceled… It is raining.

due to the fact that / due to
6. Driving was terrible… It snowed.
7. Driving was terrible… the snow.
8. I couldn’t study… my headache.
9. I couldn’t study … I had a headache.
10. I didn’t sleep well… I was worried.

B. Complete the sentences.

1. I’m feeling cold today due to
2. I got an “A” on the quiz because
3. Tim enjoyed the party because of
4. Joan had a terrible day due to the fact that
C. Change the sentences to because of.

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<td>snowstorm</td>
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<td>3. Stephanie is absent today because she is ill.</td>
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<td>4. There is no class on Friday because there is a teacher’s meeting.</td>
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<td>5. Steve feel self-conscious because he weighs a lot.</td>
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<td>6. I couldn’t hear the answer well because it was noisy.</td>
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<td>7. She isn’t sleeping well because she has a new baby.</td>
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