

So -vs- Because (1)

So: *A situation is happening, **SO** you do an action or get a result.*

The park doesn't have food, **so** I brought my lunch.

Because: *There is a reason or explanation **BECAUSE** of a situation.*

I brought my lunch **because** the event doesn't have food.

Choose **so** or **because** for the blank spaces below:

1. I couldn't see the movie _____ it was sold out.
2. The movie was sold out, _____ I went shopping instead.
3. It's very hot, _____ I hate having to wear my suit.
4. I exercise a lot _____ I don't want to get fat.
5. Kelly is very popular, _____ she has many friends.
6. I can't go to America now _____ it's too expensive.
7. I really hate seafood, _____ I don't eat sushi.
8. John works two jobs, _____ he's always tired.
9. The Smith's car is in the shop, _____ they have to use the bus.
10. We can't swim in the river _____ the water is polluted.
11. My apartment is small, _____ I never invite people over.
12. Everyone is sweating a lot _____ it's very humid.
13. Everyone speaks English to me _____ I can't speak Japanese.
14. It is supposed to rain later, _____ Kim has an umbrella.
15. A typhoon hit Guam, _____ we had a horrible vacation.
16. Jenny doesn't want to go _____ she doesn't like Steve.
17. She doesn't like Steve, _____ she is going to stay home.
18. There was lots of traffic, _____ it took a long time to get to work. _____ of the traffic, I was late for work.
19. I just bought a new computer, _____ I have no money now.
20. Kim's on a diet, _____ she is not eating any sweets.
21. I forgot to eat lunch today, _____ I'm starving!
22. We can't have a BBQ at our apartment _____ a fire might start. _____ we can only cook on our stove.
23. Kevin's girlfriend broke up with him _____ he secretly had another girlfriend.
24. I really need to start saving money, _____ I'm going to cancel all my movie streaming services. Life is going to be very boring _____ I'll have nothing to watch on TV.