So -vs- Because (2 Answers)

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 <u>, so</u> *or* <u>because</u> *for the blank spaces below:*

- 1. My hair is getting too long _____, so ____ I need to get a haircut.
- 2. I need a haircut <u>because</u> my hair is getting too long.
- 3. Beth has a bad toothache <u>because</u> she ate too many sweets. <u>So</u>, she has to go to the dentist.
- 4. Mom is going away for a week _____, so ____ we have to cook our own food every day!
- 5. I don't have any money _____, so ____ I can't go shopping with you.
- 6. Nancy's only with Tom <u>because</u> he has lots of money.

7. **Because** I missed the bus, I had to walk home in the rain.

8. I got a bad sunburn <u>because</u> I fell asleep on the beach.

9. My apartment is north-facing <u>, so</u> I don't get much sunlight.

10. Sue's haircut looks terrible ______, so _____ she doesn't wanna go out.

11. This food is not very good <u>because</u> the chef is a new chef.

12. Tomorrow is a holiday _____, so _____ we don't have to work.

- 13. Dan is highly allergic to nuts <u>, so</u> he is very careful about the food he eats. But now he is in the hospital <u>because</u> he accidentally ate some food that had nuts in it.
- 14. There might be a fire one day ______, so _____ we have to do fire practice drills ______ because ______ we don't want anyone to get hurt.
- 15. It was a really nice day on Monday ______, so _____ I walked to work.

16. Jill's health check-up results weren't so good ______ so _____ she has to change her diet and start exercising.

- 17. Paul forgot his wallet <u>, so</u> he had to run back home to get it. <u>Because</u> he had to go back home, he was late for school!
- 18. My eyes are getting bad <u>, so</u> I need to start wearing glasses, but I don't want to <u>because</u> I'll look terrible in glasses!
- 19. We all have to leave our homes <u>because</u> of the active volcano.
- 20. I really injured my knee **, so** I can't go jogging anymore.

21. Hay fever pollen is high this year <u>, so</u> we're all wearing masks.

22. The number of flu cases is low this year <u>because</u> we're all wearing masks.