

So -vs- Because (2)

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. My hair is getting too long _____ I need to get a haircut.
2. I need a haircut _____ my hair is getting too long.
3. Beth has a bad toothache _____ she ate too many sweets.
_____, she has to go to the dentist.
4. Mom is going away for a week _____ we have to cook
our own food every day!
5. I don't have any money _____ I can't go shopping with you.
6. Nancy's only with Tom _____ he has lots of money.
7. _____ I missed the bus, I had to walk home in the rain.
8. I got a bad sunburn _____ I fell asleep on the beach.
9. My apartment is north-facing _____ I don't get much sunlight.
10. Sue's haircut looks terrible _____ she doesn't wanna go out.
11. This food is not very good _____ the chef is a new chef.
12. Tomorrow is a holiday _____ we don't have to work.
13. Dan is highly allergic to nuts _____ he is very careful about
the food he eats. But now he is in the hospital _____ he
accidentally ate some food that had nuts in it.
14. There might be a fire one day _____ we have to do fire
practice drills _____ we don't want anyone to get hurt.
15. It was a really nice day on Monday _____ I walked to work.
16. Jill's health check-up results weren't so good _____ she
has to change her diet and start exercising.
17. Paul forgot his wallet _____ he had to run back home to get
it. _____ he had to go back home, he was late for school!
18. My eyes are getting bad _____ I need to start wearing glasses,
but I don't want to _____ I'll look terrible in glasses!
19. We all have to leave our homes _____ of the active volcano.
20. I really injured my knee _____ I can't go jogging anymore.
21. Hay fever pollen is high this year _____ we're all wearing masks.
22. The number of flu cases is low this year _____ we're all
wearing masks.