

Therefore -vs- Because (1)

Therefore: *a situation/what was just said for that reason there is a result*

Jim was late for work again, therefore he was fired.

It's supposed to rain later, therefore I brought an umbrella.

Because: *you have a result/some action because of a situation*

Jim was fired because he was late for work again.

I brought an umbrella because it's supposed to rain later.

*Write **therefore** or **because** in the blank spaces to complete the sentences:*

1. You didn't pass all of your classes, _____ you can't graduate.
2. Not everyone is vaccinated, _____ we must continue to wear masks.
3. You can't have any dessert _____ you didn't finish your dinner.
4. The athlete was caught doping and was _____ kicked off the team.
5. Alice got the job _____ she has a lot of experience.
6. We've gotten very busy and _____ we're hiring new staff.
7. Peter has tattoos and _____ can't go to Japanese hot springs.
8. The weather forecast calls for thunder and lightning tomorrow and _____ we must cancel our picnic _____ of the danger.
9. New corona cases are increasing, _____ the Olympics should be canceled _____ there is a chance of it spreading more.
10. All trains are stopped _____ a typhoon is coming.
11. No one really watched that TV show and _____ it was canceled.
12. The staff was very rude to my wife, _____ I'll never eat here again!
13. We are moving to a smaller place _____ we can't afford the rent in this big place.
14. Ed was kicked out of school _____ he was caught cheating on a test.
15. Mike scored the most points and is _____ the new champion.
16. John is deeply in love with Kim, _____ he asked her to marry him.
17. I'm going to the market _____ I need to buy some milk.
18. Our company is losing money and _____ the CEO needs to be fired!
19. That actor was arrested and _____ he is so famous he didn't have to go to jail! That's not fair!
20. You haven't paid your membership fees for months and we are _____ going to cancel your gym membership.