

1 Match the sentences. Pay attention to the connectors of cause and result.

1. She wanted to discuss the problem.
2. Since we wanted to arrive at the theatre in time,
3. The shops closed early
4. Robert's business has made a lot of money this year.
5. Since he was feeling ill,

- a. because of the holiday.
- b. For this reason, she phoned her friend.
- c. Consequently, he has bought a new house and a new car.
- d. we left home early.
- e. he went to the doctor.

Answers. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

2. Choose the correct connector of purpose.

1. Sylvia had to take singing lessons **so that / in order to** play the part of Sandy in the film.
2. I phoned my friend Alex **to / so that** ask him which good films he'd seen lately.
3. We sat in the front row **so that / to** we could see the screen clearly.
4. We left home early **in order to / so that** have lunch before the film started.

Answers: 1. 2. 3. 4.

3. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of "do" or "make"!

1. The British like to business with the Americans.
2. Have you your homework?
3. How do you ?
4. When I grow up, I'd like a job that allows me to a lot of money.
5. They a big mistake in business therefore the company went bankrupt.

4. Choose an idiom to replace the expression in the brackets:

1. The mother had not heard from her daughter for several weeks but she thought that *(not hearing anything meant that everything was probably all right)* so she didn't worry.
(a) necessity is the mother of invention (b) no news is good news (c) there is no smoke without fire (d) nothing succeeds like success
2. You must always remember that *(dealing with a problem immediately will save time later)*.
(a) there is a time and a place for everything (b) time and tide wait for no man (c) a stitch in time saves nine (d) time is a great healer
3. There is *(no point worrying about)* the TV that he had broken as there is nothing that he can do about it.
(a) no use crying over spilt milk about (b) no time like the present for (c) the pot calling the kettle black for (d) the fact that prevention is better than the cure for

Answers. 1. 2. 3.