

REASON CLAUSES

Estas subordinadas se denominan en la sintaxis española **SUBODINADAS CAUSALES**. Explican la causa de la acción expuesta en la oración principal.

Los nexos que se utilizan para introducir estas subordinadas son los siguientes:

BECAUSE-porque

SINCE/AS-ya que; puesto que

BECAUSE OF-a causa de

DUE TO-debido a

DUE TO THE FACT THAT _ debido a

> **BECAUSE** > va seguido de una oración (sujeto+verbo+complementos)

EX: I couldn't go fishing last Saturday because I had to work.

> **SINCE/AS** >. va seguido de una oración (sujeto+verbo+complementos)

EX: We don't need to clean the kitchen today since we cleaned it two days ago.

> **BECAUSE OF/ ON ACCOUNT OF** > va seguido de un sintagma nominal

EX: The flight was delayed because of/on account of severe weather.

> **DUE TO** > va seguido de un sintagma nominal

EX: I got home late due to a flight delay.

> **DUE TO THE FACT THAT** > va seguido de una oración

(sujeto+verbo+complementos)

EX: I got late due to the fact that she phoned me

NOTA: Estas subordinadas podrían ir a principio de la oración pero siempre se debe usar coma para después especificar la oración principal.

EXAMPLES:

- Because I had to work, I couldn't go fishing last Saturday.
- Since we cleaned the kitchen two days ago, we don't need to clean it - today.
- Because of severe weather, the flight was delayed.
- Due to a flight delay, I got home late.