We use reason clauses to explain why someone does something or why it happens

* The conjunction “***because”, “as”, “since***”, and ***“for”*** are used in Reason Clauses.

*We camped there because /as/since it was too dark to go on.*

* “For” is not often used in informal English and it never comes at the beginning of the sentence.

*The days were short, for it was December.*

‘For’ does not tell us why a certain action was performed, but presents additional information which helps to explain it.

* “As” and “Since” are used when the reason is already known and they often come at the beginning of the sentence.

*As/Since it was too dark to go on, we camped there*.

* “***Seeing that / as”*** is used in formal English.
* Prepositional phrases such as ***“because of”, “on account of”, “due to”, “owing to”*** and ***“thanks to”*** are usually followed by a noun.

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*We camped there because of the dark.*

*Our delay was due to the heavy traffic.*

*The performance was cancelled owing to/due to the strike*.

 “The reason why”, which is placed at the beginning of the sentence, is linked to the clause by “that” or “because”.

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

1. She didn’t want to drop the plates. That was why she used both hands.

As ……………….

2. He has such a good memory that he never writes anything down.

Due to ………

3. I don’t want to put on weight, so I have given up cakes and ice-creams.

(because)

4. I wanted them to see me. Therefore, I waved my arms when they got off the train.

Since…………..

5. They were planning to carry out new management policies, so I decided to leave the company.

Because of ……….

6. Many students failed because of the extreme difficulty of the exam.

As …………..

7. Alice loves singing so she has joined a choir.

Owing to ……………….

8. He had a strange accent. That was the reason why the other boys teased him

As……….. / Due to ……….