

**2** Fill in each space in these sentences with a suitable link word or phrase. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 Sandra's upset and it's all ..... to your behaviour.
- 2 Prices have risen ..... of an increase in demand.
- 3 The 15.30 train to Sheffield has been cancelled ..... to circumstances beyond our control.
- 4 ..... understand how the human body works, you need some knowledge of chemistry.
- 5 ..... there was no food in the house we rang for a pizza.
- 6 The vase was put on top of the cupboard ..... it would not get broken.
- 7 I was scared when I walked home ..... the street was so dark.
- 8 ..... milk is so good for you, why don't you drink more of it?
- 9 I didn't go ..... I didn't want to leave you alone.
- 10 She started to use e-mail ..... that she could send messages more quickly.
- 11 I caught the plane in order that I could get there on time but in the end it took longer as a ..... of delays.
- 12 The bank refused to give the company another loan. ...., it went bankrupt.

**3** Read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. The first two have been done as examples.

**A LETTER OF APOLOGY**

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| 0  | I am writing in order to apologise for my behaviour                                 | ✓  |
| 00 | last weekend. First of all, I arrived late because of I                             | of |
| 1  | wanted to avoid getting <u>to</u> there too early and                               |    |
| 2  | causing you any inconvenience. As for everyone else                                 |    |
| 3  | had decided to arrive on time, I was the last to arrive, which                      |    |
| 4  | must have been looked rather impolite but I assure you it was all                   |    |
| 5  | because of being good intentions. I also thought the party was going to             |    |
| 6  | be informal so as I wore jeans. As a result, I must have looked                     |    |
| 7  | rather too odd. I would also like to explain why I hardly ate any                   |    |
| 8  | food all evening. As of I'm a vegetarian, I was                                     |    |
| 9  | unable to enjoy the delicious food you and your wife had prepared.                  |    |
| 10 | Since that it has been years since I ate meat, I do hope you will                   |    |
| 11 | appreciate my feelings on this. Moreover, I to regret asking                        |    |
| 12 | you to put the cat out. This was due to <u>that</u> my allergy to cats. I sincerely |    |
| 13 | hope it didn't catch cold as result of <u>she</u> being outside on such             |    |
| 14 | a chilly evening. Finally, owing that to carelessness on my part                    |    |
| 15 | wine was spilt all over your carpet. I will do all I can in order for               |    |
|    | to get it cleaned, whatever the cost.   |    |

*'Why are false teeth like stars?'*

*'Because they come out at night and go in in the morning.'*