

CLAUSES OF REASON

- **because, since(= because,as), as=επειδή, εφόσον**

eg I cancelled my trip to Japan **because/ since/ as** an earthquake took place.

Since we've got a few minutes to wait for the train, let's have a cup of tea.

As it was getting late, I decided to book into a hotel.

You can go first **as** you're the oldest.

- **on the grounds that + clause =επειδή, λόγω του ότι**

eg He refused to answer **on the grounds that** the question violated his rights to privacy.

- **because of, due to, owing to, on account of (+- ing/noun) =εξαιτίας**

eg I cancelled my trip to Japan **because of/due to/ owing to/ on account of** the earthquake.

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| because of | } | + the fact that + clause=επειδή |
| due to | | |
| owing to | | |
| on account of | | |

eg I cancelled my trip to Japan **because of/due to/ owing to/ on account of the fact that** an earthquake took place.

- **the reason for + -ing/noun =ο λόγος για**

eg The reason for cancelling my trip my trip to Japan was the earthquake.

- **The reason why/that + clause = ο λόγος που**

eg The reason why/that I didn't help him was that I hadn't finished with my chores.

The reason (that) I'm calling is to ask a favour.

- **Seeing that + clause =δεδομένου ότι**
eg Seeing that you are afraid of flying, you'd better go to Bristol by train.
- **Given that= δεδομένου ότι**
eg Given that John has been absent for a week, his teacher shouldn't punish him.
- **Now that + clause = τώρα που**
eg Now that winter is here, everybody is wearing warm clothes.
- **Thanks to + noun =χάρη σε**
eg He won the gold medal thanks to his father's help.
- **FOR**
eg He took a nap, for he was tired.
She remained silent, for her heart was heavy and her spirits low.

FOR-BECAUSE

NOTE:

- **For** cannot appear at the beginning of a sentence.
eg Because he was tired, he took a nap.
- **For** cannot answer a why-question.
eg -"Why did you break the vase?"
- "Because I was angry."