

BECAUSE – BECAUSE OF

I. Because/As/Since:

Because/As/Since is followed by a clause (Subject + Verb):

Example: Mary couldn't go to school **because** she was ill.

II. Because of/Due to/Owing to/Thanks to

Because of/Due to/Owing to/Thanks to is followed by a Noun phrase or V_{ing}:

Example:

Mary couldn't go to school **because** she was ill.

Because of *her illness*, Mary couldn't go to school. _____

Because of *being ill*, Mary couldn't go to school. _____

He makes many mistakes, **so** he was fired by the boss.

Due to *his many mistakes*, he was fired by the boss. _____

Due to *making many mistakes*, he was fired by the boss. _____

I didn't have enough money, **so** someone bought the ticket before me.

Owing to *MY not having enough money*, someone bought the ticket before me. [K-12 Notes]: Vì hai vế khác nhau về Subject.