



## COMMON MISTAKES

### Language Activity

**Based on how a linking word fits into a sentence grammatically, decide which of these sentences is correct:**

- a) Because of I like animals, I went to the zoo for my birthday.
- b) Because I like animals, I went to the zoo for my birthday.
- c) I train every day because I want to run a marathon next year.
- d) I train every day because of I want to run a marathon next year.
- e) Because of an increase in the number of cars on the roads, the government has decided to build a bypass around my city.
- f) Because an increase in the number of cars on the roads, the government has decided to build a bypass around my city.
- g) Because my bicycle is broken, I have to walk everywhere.
- h) Because my broken bicycle, I have to walk everywhere.
- i) As well as she is allergic to tomatoes, she is allergic to peanuts.
- j) As well as being allergic to tomatoes, she is allergic to peanuts.
- k) Barcelona offers a lot of culture as well as great shopping.
- l) Barcelona offers a lot of culture as well as it offers great shopping.
- m) I want to get a degree in chemistry as well as study for an MBA.
- n) I want to get a degree in chemistry as well as to study for an MBA.
- o) As well as consider grammar, we have to consider logic and meaning when we use linking words.
- p) As well as considering grammar, we have to consider logic and meaning when we use linking words.



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