



Unit 4 Lesson 8 - In the future, they will see each other often.



Fill in the blanks with the answers from the box.

the actor

my friend

the guy I dated last year

our neighbor

my sister-in-law

a legless animal

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mac gave me a huge present on my last birthday.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Leonardo DiCaprio finally won the Oscar award in 2016.
3. Helen, \_\_\_\_\_, bakes cakes and pastries.
4. Mr. Jones, \_\_\_\_\_, came to visit us this evening and even brought snacks.
5. Richard, \_\_\_\_\_, is now married to a woman he met in Switzerland.
6. The snake, \_\_\_\_\_, is one of the most dangerous predators in the wild.

Introduce today's sentences.

## Grammar Focus

- Sequence Words
- Cause and Effect Expressions



## Key Expressions

- First of all, they prepared their résumés to start their first jobs.
- Owing to Bo's hard work, he got a well-deserved promotion.



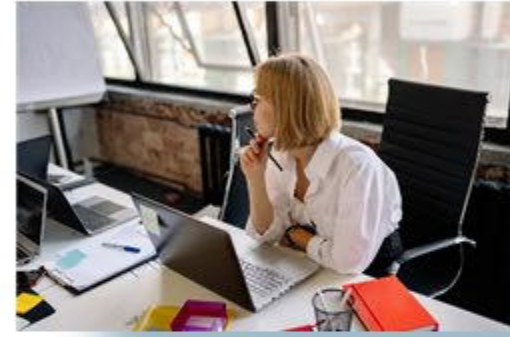
Listen to the teacher and repeat.



marvelous



bid farewell



workplace



feel down



vigorous



passion



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It has been a marvelous journey for both Bo and Aya since their graduation. **First of all, they prepared their résumés to start their first jobs.** Not too soon later, Aya passed her job interview smoothly. Meanwhile, Bo got a call from a home appliance company but was assigned to a different city. Because of this, he had to move out and bade farewell to Aya.

They were doing great in their jobs and made new friends at work. Despite their distance, Bo and Aya have kept in touch and cheered each other up whenever they felt down. With all the difficulties they faced, they remained vigorous and always satisfied their clients. In fact, **owing to Bo's hard work, he got a well-deserved promotion.** He will have more business trips now than he had before. As for Aya, her passion for her job makes it easier for her to handle even the most challenging tasks.

Now that their companies are collaborating, they have been brought together again. In the future, they will see each other often.



Learn the grammar structures.



## Sequence Words and Phrases

Used to show transition from the first step to the last step of an event or process.

sequence word + comma

### Beginning

- initially
- first
- to start with
- first of all
- firstly

### Middle

- secondly
- then
- meanwhile
- next
- after that
- in addition

### Ending

- finally
- eventually
- in time
- in the end
- lastly

- How to prepare tea:
  - **Firstly**, boil some water for five minutes. **Secondly**, pour the boiling water into the cup. **Then**, put the teabag in the water and let it sit for at least 3 minutes. **After that**, add some sugar and milk if you want. **Finally**, pair your tea with some biscuits or muffins.



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## Cause and Effect

**Cause** - the reason that made something happen

**Effect** - the result caused by an action or event

✓ Owing to Bo's hard work, he got a promotion.

signal word + cause + effect

✓ Bo got a promotion owing to his hard work.

effect + signal word + cause

other examples:

She got badly sick due to the weather.

A lot of people lost their jobs because of the pandemic.

Thanks to my fans' support, I was able to stay motivated.

### Cause and Effect Signal Words/Phrases

due to

owing to

thanks to

as a consequence of

because of

since

- Cause + Effect = with comma
- Effect + Cause = no comma

Choose the correct answer that fits in the blank.

since

owing to

due to

thanks to

as a consequence of

because of

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of audiences, the show was unfortunately canceled.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the notes you lent me; I passed the exam with only a few mistakes.
3. The little boy got suspended from school \_\_\_\_\_ bullying his classmates.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ what he did at the party yesterday, his friends got angry at him.
5. I have a hard time sleeping tonight \_\_\_\_\_ I drank too many cups of coffee.
6. Jash didn't attend school today \_\_\_\_\_ her headache.



Write **C** in the box if it's a **cause**, and **E** if it's an **effect**.  
Afterwards, match the causes to the effects.

- 1. thanks to my parents' help,
- 2. since he lost the ticket for the concert,
- E** 3. there was no electricity
- 4. they were sent to jail as a consequence of
- 5. owing to the company's success,
- 6. old friends have come to visit me again after a long time

- C** because of the typhoon
- because of the lottery prize that I won.
- I was finally able to finish my studies.
- stealing from the jewelry shop.
- he was not allowed to enter the stadium.
- we were able to expand to two other major cities.

Write the numbers 1-6 to determine the right order of the sentences.

## How to Cook Scrambled Eggs

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Meanwhile**, take an egg and wash it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **First of all**, put some cooking oil in a frying pan **and** leave it on a stove.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Afterwards**, pour the whisked egg into the heated frying pan **and** move it around.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **After that**, whisk the egg until it's smooth in texture.  
Don't forget to add a bit of salt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Finally**, when you're satisfied with the egg's texture, turn off the stove **and** serve it on a plate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Then**, crack it open and put it in a bowl.





**Situation:** You got a job from a prestigious company. Now, your friend is asking you how you got in. Tell her the steps and requirements to apply for the company. Use the grammar you learned today. (Sequence Words ; Cause and Effect)





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