

Useful Phrases / Sentences

Encourage students to include these useful phrases and sentences in their writing.



To make matters worse, the pizzas I ordered earlier didn't come on time.

Purpose: to introduce a more unpleasant situation

Structure: To make matters worse, + clause



e.g. **To make matters worse**, I lost my mobile phone in addition to my wallet.

Your turn:

To make matters worse, Bryant broke his leg and his basketball career was badly affected

Step 5



As a result, we ended up spending a dark cold night without electricity.

Purpose: to introduce the result of an action

Structure: clause + As a result, + clause

e.g. It is going to rain. **As a result**, I've decided to read a novel at home.



Your turn:

My sister felt sick today. **As a result**, she did not go to school and took a rest at home