

Due to and *owing to* (+ -ing) or (+noun) are similar to *because of*.

Rewrite the following sentences in different ways using: *due to*, *the fact that* or a gerund form. Number 1 is an example.

1. I don't have enough money to live by myself. This makes me feel sad.
 - a. I feel sad due to the fact that I don't have enough money to live by myself.
 - b. The fact that I don't have enough money to live by myself makes me feel sad.
 - c. Not having enough money to live by myself makes me feel sad. (*Gerund, more difficult*)
2. There is no public transport. This makes me depend on my car to go to work.
3. They lost the game. They felt disappointed.
4. He can't afford to go on holiday. He feels depressed.
5. I don't have to work on weekends. It's wonderful.
6. She played boys games when she was a child. That was never a problem.
7. I have been unemployed for two years now and I can't find a job. This worries me.
8. Internet does not work more often than not. That slows down the lessons.
9. The bus was late. There was an accident on the road.
10. We had a good time at the hotel. We could relax at the pool.