

Because / Because Of / Therefore

Complete the sentences with because of, because, or therefore.

1. _____ it rained, we stayed home.
2. It rained _____ we stayed home.
3. We stayed home _____ the rain.

4. The hurricane was moving directly toward a small coastal town. _____ all residents were advised to move inland until it passed.

5. The residents moved inland _____ the hurricane.

6. _____ the hurricane was moving directly toward the town, all residents were advised to move inland.

7. Piranhas, which are found in the Amazon River, are ferocious and bloodthirsty fish. When they attack in great numbers, they can devour an entire cow in several minutes _____ their extremely sharp teeth.

8. A tomato is classified as a fruit, but most people consider it a vegetable _____ it is prepared and eaten in the same ways as lettuce, onions and other vegetables.

9. In ancient Rome, garlic was believed to make people courageous. Roman soldiers _____, ate large quantities of it before a battle.