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这样的句子：“Due to growth in business, we now have the following career opportunities to offer to the right candidates.”

& “Due to expansion, we have a number of vacancies within our Singapore operation and are seeking to recruit technicians.” 这两个常常可以见到的句子都很好，很清楚。我要谈谈的只是

“due to”的位置问题。严格地说，“due to”不管是当“由于”或“应归于”解，都不放在句前，而要出现在句后，最好是在“Be”之后，如：

The companys problems are due to bad management and staff shortage. Some staff came late, due to traffic congestion. 如果要“由于”出现在句前也行，但要用

“due to”的同义词“owing to, because of, on account of”，甚至“thanks to”。因此，文前的两句话和下面两句都最好改一改：

Due to their outward appearance, American Chinese are still considered Chinese. (Because of) Due to the opening

up of Chinas economy, many people have been going there to do business. (On account of) 另一个本地常见的句式是：

“The reason is because.....”，如：Janet cannot speak Mandarin well. The reason is because she has not learned it properly.

根据句子结构，上面这话的主句是“The reason is”，后面的分句应该是名词性的才适合当接系动词“is”的补足语

(complement)。因此，最好把原因副词分句“because she has not learned it properly”改为名词分句(noun clause)：The

reason is that she has not learned it properly. 不然就要调整句式如下： Janet cannot speak Mandarin well because she has not learned it properly. The reason why Janet cannot speak Mandarin well is that she has not learned it properly. 最后一个渐渐见到的句式和从属连词 (Subordinating conjunction) “because” 有关。习惯上，由“because”引发的原因副词分句 (adverb clause of reason) 要在主句之后出现，如上述第 句；又如： The students carried out demonstrations because the government was corrupted. 但是用美式英语者偶尔倒过来写：“Because the government was corrupted, the students carried out demonstrations.” 一般上，这里的“because”可由“as, since, now that”取代，如下： As the government was corrupted, the students carried out demonstrations. Since Sam was the best candidate, he got the job. (11) Now that the business has grown, we have the following career opportunities to offer to suitable applicants. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com