



Writing skills: Using 'because' and 'so'

The words **because** and **so** are used to show the cause or reason for something.

Examples:

I had a cold drink **because** I was thirsty.

A spider spins a web **so** it can catch flies.

A Write 'because' or 'so' to complete the sentences.

1. It was raining _____ I put on my raincoat.
2. I put on my raincoat _____ it was raining.
3. I fell off my bike _____ I was going too fast.
4. I was going too fast _____ I fell off my bike.
5. It is cold in winter _____ people wear warm clothes.
6. People wear warm clothes in winter _____ it is cold.



B Draw lines to make sentences.

The dog gobbled the food	because we were noisy.
The milk went off	because it was hungry.
The cake was burnt	because it had a puncture.
I hate wasps	because we left it in the sun.
My tyre was flat	because they might sting me.
The teacher shouted	because I left it in the oven too long.



C Write sentences using 'because' and 'so'.

1. Write two sentences using 'because'.

2. Write two sentences using 'so'.
