



## 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'.

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2. Write two sentences using 'so'.

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