

Because and so ★★

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Worksheet

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Action first: use **because**.
Situation first, use **so**.



She opened her umbrella
because it was starting to rain



It was starting to rain,
so she opened her umbrella



Advanced ★★★

Because is a LINKER (conjunction) here, but it can also form part of the PREPOSITION, *because of*.

She carried an umbrella **because of** the rain
He wore a coat **because of** the cold.

Insert one of these words in each blank (notice the comma before so):

because , so

1a He stood up _____ an old lady wanted to sit down.

1b An old lady wanted to sit down, _____ he stood up.

2a He was late _____ he hurried out.

2b He hurried out _____ he was late

3a She was hungry _____ she had some lunch.

3b She had some lunch _____ she was hungry.

because , so

4a He wore a coat _____ it was cold.

4b It was cold _____ he wore a coat.

5a He was tired _____ he went to bed.

5b He went to bed _____ he was tired.

6a He phoned her _____ he wanted to talk to her.

6b. He wanted to talk to her _____ he phoned her.

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