

Conjunctions: Because and So



G4-U3-L9

Learn



Because is a subordinating conjunction.
It shows the cause.

I can't buy the book. I have run out of money.

I can't buy the book **because** I have run out of money.

Gum and drinks are not allowed.

They can cause disasters in the dirt-free zone.

Gum and drinks are not allowed **because** they can cause disasters in the dirt-free zone.

Learn



So is a coordinating conjunction.
It shows the effect.

I got ill. I went to see a doctor.

I got ill, **so** I went to see a doctor.

I am very thin. I keep on eating.

I am very thin, **so** I keep on eating.

Practice



Choose the correct answer.

1. She was sick, _____ they took her to hospital.

☐

because

☐

so

2. Jack was ill, _____ he did not attend school for a week.

☐

because

☐

so



Tips: Have students complete the question by themselves, and read it at least twice.(3 min)

Practice



Choose the correct answer.

3. _____ it was warm, _____ we left the windows open.

☐

Because; /

☐

Because; so

4. The teacher asked him to go out _____ he misbehaved in the class.

☐

because

☐

so



Practice

Match the sentences. (Please click the leaves.)

1. He hurt his leg,



2. My sister is a bit fat



3. He came to work late



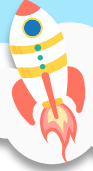
a. because she loves eating chocolate.

b. so he couldn't play in the game.

c. because he got up late.

Tips: Match the sentences, and read them.. Have students find conjunctions of the these sentences.(2-3 min)





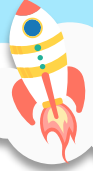
Practice

Join the sentences.
Use the conjunctions.



1. Anne didn't attend the party. She was not invited.
(because)

2. Anne didn't attend the party. She was not invited.
(so)



Practice

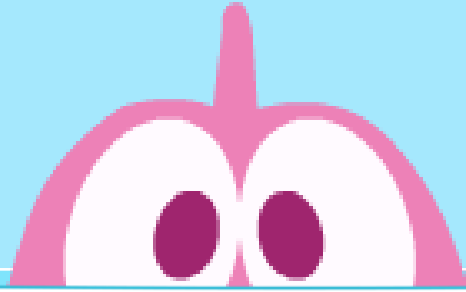
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1. I could not talk to him. He was busy. (**because**)

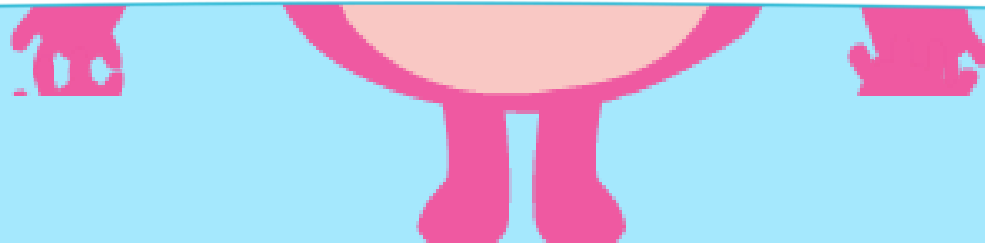
2. I could not talk to him. He was busy. (**so**)

Practice

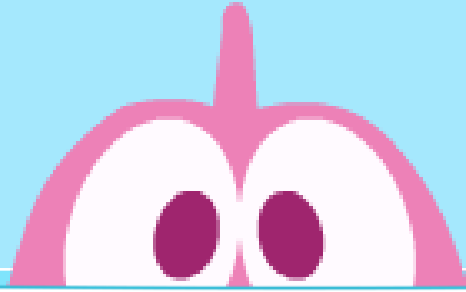


Write two sentences about food you like or don't like. Use the conjunction word 'because'.



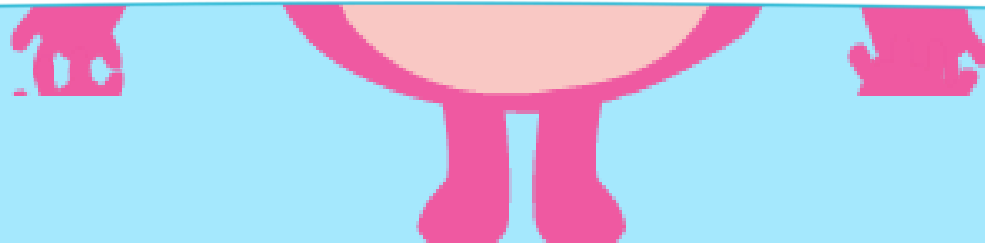


Practice



Write two sentences about food you like or don't like.
Use the conjunction word 'so'.







Conclusion

1. We have learned the words:

because, so, run out of, gum, dirt-free, keep on doing

2. We have learned the sentences:

I can't buy the book because I have run out of money.

Gum and drinks are not allowed because they can cause disasters in the dirt-free zone.

I got ill, so I went to see a doctor.

I am very thin, so I keep on eating.

