

# LINKING WORDS: SO/ BECAUSE

6 Read this email from Andy to his cousin asking for advice. What is Andy's problem? Complete the email with *because* and *so*.

## Writing Time



Email

New Reply Forward Print Delete

Dear Jake,

I started my new school last week. I'm not happy <sup>1</sup>  I don't know anyone. I'm shy <sup>2</sup>  it's hard to make new friends. I feel silly <sup>3</sup>  I can't think of anything to say. I don't talk <sup>4</sup>  the other kids in my class think I'm really boring. I'm writing to you <sup>5</sup>  you always give me good advice.

What should I do?

Please tell me how I can relax and make some friends at school.

Andy



## COMPLETE WITH 'SO' OR 'BECAUSE'

1. My cat was hungry so it ate a fish.
2. I'm tired because I didn't sleep well last night.
3. Stewart bought lunch \_\_\_\_\_ he was hungry.
4. Mary was sick last week \_\_\_\_\_ she saw a doctor.
5. I was late for work this morning \_\_\_\_\_ I overslept.
6. Sweden is a cold country \_\_\_\_\_ people wear warm clothes in winter.
7. He didn't study \_\_\_\_\_ he failed the history exam.
8. They weren't busy \_\_\_\_\_ they helped me.
9. I wasn't careful \_\_\_\_\_ I fell off my bicycle.
10. Catherine didn't spend much money \_\_\_\_\_ everything was on sale.