Eagle Learning Centre

Because / Because of

WS. 1

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Because of and because are both used to introduce reasons.

Because of is a preposition, it is generally followed by a verb + ing or a noun.

Because is a conjunction, it is followed by a subject and a verb.

Here is an example of: **Because**

-**Because** Maria was feeling sick, she didn't go to the supermarket.

In this example, we have:

'Maria' the subject,

'was feeling' the verb.

And here is an example of **Because of**:

-**Because of** her sickness, Maria didn't go to the supermarket.

In this example, we have:

'her sickness' a **noun**.

Fill in the blank using the word in the box.

1.	We have fewer trees..... people cut them to build new houses.	
2.	More teenagers are becoming obese ..... their bad eating habits.	
3.	Mr. Hill looks quite annoyed ..... the electric bill he received today.	
4.	Peter and Joe are at the museum ..... they want to learn about ancient people.	
5.	My father came home late ..... there was heavy traffic on the highway.	

6.	Terry didn't go to school ..... the terrible flu he got last week.	
7.	We postponed the picnic ..... the rain that started early in the morning.	
8.	More and more trees are dying ..... people pour chemicals to the environment.	
9.	The boss spoke to me angrily ..... I went to work very late today.	
10.	All the people on the ship were scared ..... giant waves in the ocean.	
11.	We have fewer trees in this city ..... deforestation and fires.	
12.	Some people become very angry ..... the traffic jam in the city center.	
13.	Most people are overweight ..... they eat a lot of fast food.	
14.	The two sisters couldn't go out ..... it was raining heavily.	
15.	The doctor examined my friend James ..... he had a bad cough.	
16.	People in this area can't get enough oxygen ..... the air pollution.	