

Exercise 1: Supply either BECAUSE or BECAUSE OF as appropriate.

1. It was difficult to deliver the letter \_\_\_\_\_ the sender has written the wrong address on the envelop.
2. We decided to leave early \_\_\_\_\_ the party was boring.
3. Rescue attempts were temporarily halted \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.
4. Paul may not go to the football game \_\_\_\_\_ his grades.
5. They visited their friends often \_\_\_\_\_ they enjoyed their company.

Exercise 2: Combine each pair of sentences, using BECAUSE, SINCE, AS.  
(LIVEWORKSHEET)

1. She saw the wanted man in a small coffee shop. She phoned the police.  
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2. The teacher is sick. We'll have no class tomorrow.  
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3. She walked slowly. Her leg was injured.  
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4. Mary looks happy. She has just got good marks.  
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5. He came to the office 10 minutes late. He missed the first bus.  
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6. She coughed and sneezed. The doctor said she had to stay out of crowd.  
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7. It got dark. I couldn't read the letter.  
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8. I didn't come in time. There was a traffic jam.  
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9. He stayed at home yesterday. His mother was sick.  
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10. We didn't want to go out. It rained heavily.  
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Exercise 3: Make questions with WHY

1. I left school because of my hard life at that time.  
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2. The train was late because the fog was thick.

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3. They'll leave early because the distance is very long.
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4. She likes him because he is kind.
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5. The pupil understood that mathematical problem very well because he explained it clearly.
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Exercise 4: Rewrite these sentences, using BECAUSE.

1. It's raining, so we stay at home.
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2. Most people hear jogging is a good exercise, so they begin to jog.
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3. The climate in the country is healthy, so people like to live there.
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4. A computer can be used for various purposes, so it becomes very popular nowadays.
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5. Tomorrow is a public holiday, so all the shops will be shut.
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Exercise 5: Change clauses of reason to phrases

1. Mary didn't go to school yesterday because she was sick.
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2. She went to bed early because she felt tired.
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3. Ann didn't go to the circus with Betty because she had a bad cold.
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4. John succeeded in his exam because he worked hard and methodically.
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5. Margaret stayed home because her mother was sick.
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6. I like him because his father is kind to me.
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7. I can't eat these fruits because they are green.
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8. I couldn't do the test because it was difficult.  
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9. I couldn't read the letter because it was dark.  
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10. He came late because it rained heavily.  
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11. I can't study because it is noisy.  
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12. The train came late because it was foggy.  
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13. All the teachers love him because his conduct is good.  
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14. The train was late because the fog was thick.  
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15. We stopped our car because the traffic lights turned red.  
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16. The plane couldn't take off because the weather was bad.  
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17. Rice plants grow well because the climate is warm and damp.  
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18. He couldn't drive fast because the street was crowded and narrow.  
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19. I can't sleep because the weather is hot.  
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20. He left school because his life was hard.  
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