

3b Grammar: Because & Because of: GUIDED NOTES & ACTIVITIES

● Watch the video: <https://youtu.be/0nKfw0aPhyo> ●

Write the correct word in the blank.

OBJECTIVES:

1. I can use the "because" _____ and the because of _____ to give _____ or _____ for something.
2. I know when to use each _____ and can correctly put them into _____ and _____.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

CLAUSES AND PHRASES WITH BECAUSE

- Use a *because* clause or *because of* phrase to give an explanation for something. Use *because* in a clause with a subject and verb. Use *because of* before a noun to make a phrase.

BECAUSE + CLAUSE

Ana can't reach the smoke alarm **because** the ceiling is too high.

Because the ceiling is too high, Ana can't reach the smoke alarm.

BECAUSE OF + NOUN PHRASE

Ana can't reach the smoke alarm **because of** the high ceiling.

Because of the high ceiling, Ana can't reach the smoke alarm.

Explanation:

we use a "**because** clause" or a "**because of** phrase" to give an explanation for something.

We use **because** in a clause with a subject and a verb.

We use **because of** before a noun to make a phrase

Example: Anna can't reach the smoke alarm **because** the ceiling is too high.

Because the ceiling is too high, Anna can't reach the smoke alarm.

Anna can't reach the smoke alarm **because of** the high ceiling.

Because of the high ceiling, Anna can't reach the smoke alarm.

Complete the sentences. Use because or because of. (use the video for information).

Stella wanted to bake a cake _____ it was her friend Shamal's birthday. Stella needed to go to the store _____ she didn't have any sugar. However, her car wouldn't start. _____ this problem, she couldn't drive to the store. She couldn't walk to the store _____ the distance. It was more than five miles away. Stella had a smart idea. She went to her neighbor June's house to borrow a cup of sugar. June was happy to help _____ she had lots of sugar and she was a great neighbor. After making the cake Stella went to Shamal's house with a pretty cake. When Shamal opened the door, Stella shouted, "Happy birthday!" Shamal was very surprised and happy. _____ the nice surprise, Shamal had a fantastic birthday.

Complete the sentences. Use because or because of. (use the video for information).

1. Sabrina borrowed some money ____ she wants to buy a car.
(because / because of)
2. Amar travels a lot _____ his job.
(because / because of)
3. Manir and Alberto were late ____ a flat tire.
(because / because of)
4. Khaled studies for three hours _____ he had a big test.
(because / because of)
5. Mona called the manager _____ her neighbors were too noisy.
(because / because of)
6. Koka couldn't sleep last night _____ she had a headache.
(because / because of)
7. Dinesh couldn't lock the door _____ he lost his keys.
(because / because of)
8. Adel moved to the city _____ her husband's job.
(because / because of)
9. Ibrahim couldn't drive his car _____ the broken window.
(because / because of)
10. Belomi and Zahir didn't go out _____ the bad weather.
(because / because of)