

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

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

Write the correct word in the blank.

OBJECTIVES:

- I can use the "because" _____ and the because of _____ to give _____ or _____ for something.
- 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)