

### 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)