

**Exercise 1**

Combine the sentences with *because*.

1 I always wear a watch. I need to know the time.

because

2 I love this book. It has many stories about animals.

because

3 He has many friends. He is very kind to people.

because

4 He eats a lot. He is too thin.

because

5 Cindy is crying. She can't find her purse.

because

**Exercise 2**

Match the first half of the sentence with the second half.

1 He wants to go to the beach

A because her cat is sick.

2 I need a new dictionary

B because I lost my old one.

3 I'm going to take a cooking class

C because it's a beautiful day.

4 My mother is happy

D because I love Chinese food.

5 Jane is calling the vet

E because today is her birthday.

Why do you practice swimming every day?

I practice because I want to swim fast.

Exercise  
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Read the story and fill in the blanks with either *because* or *so*.

I have many hobbies. I have a reason for each of my hobbies. For example, I collect stamps \_\_\_\_\_ I want to know more about the countries of the world. I also collect baseball cards \_\_\_\_\_ all my friends love baseball. I also like maps \_\_\_\_\_ I like to travel. I am learning a little French and Latin \_\_\_\_\_ I can read very old maps. It's really fun.

I like animals, too. But we live in an apartment \_\_\_\_\_ we can't have a pet. Instead I collect bugs \_\_\_\_\_ they are small and cute. I have about 100 bugs in my collection. I want to be a scientist or a vet \_\_\_\_\_

I can help animals. I will travel around the world \_\_\_\_\_ I really want to help the animals everywhere.

