

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



- 2 I need a new dictionary



- 3 I'm going to take a cooking class

- 4 My mother is happy

- 5 Jane is calling the vet

- A because her cat is sick.

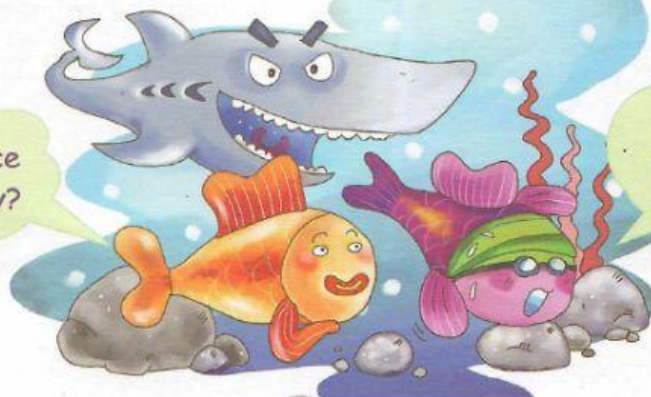
- B because I lost my old one.

- C because it's a beautiful day.

- D because I love Chinese food.

- E because today is her birthday.

Why do you practice swimming every day?



I practice because I want to swim fast.

Exercise 3

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.

