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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

BECAUSE and SO

Positives and Negatives



- *Complete the sentences below with 'because' or 'so' (remember to use a comma before 'so').*

1. My cat was hungry ___,so___ it ate a fish.
2. I'm tired ___because___ I didn't sleep well last night.
3. Stewart bought lunch _____ he was hungry.
4. Mary was sick last week _____ she saw a doctor.
5. I was late for work this morning _____ I overslept.
6. Sweden is a cold country _____ people wear warm clothes in winter.
7. He didn't study _____ he failed the history exam.
8. They weren't busy _____ they helped me.
9. I wasn't careful _____ I fell off my bicycle.
10. Catherine didn't spend much money _____ everything was on sale.
11. The room is still messy _____ I didn't clean it.
12. I was angry _____ my neighbor had a noisy party.
13. Birds can fly _____ they can travel long distances.
14. John has some more work to do _____ he'll be home late.
15. I'm afraid of bees _____ they might sting me.
16. It was raining _____ I took my umbrella.
17. Thomas is sleepy _____ it's ten o'clock.
18. I was lost _____ I asked for directions.
19. Olivia was happy _____ she had a great time at the park.
20. Patrick can drive _____ he took driving lessons last month.

Because & So

Complete the sentences with because and so:

1. I went home early _____ I was very tired.
2. Ali wanted to learn English _____ he took an English course.
3. Sara went shopping _____ she had no food.
4. My uncle's car was very old _____ he sold it.
5. He didn't go to the meeting _____ he was ill.
6. The dress was very expensive _____ I didn't buy it.
7. Mum bought a big cake _____ it was my birthday.
8. We stayed at home _____ it was raining.
9. Aysha's was late _____ she went by taxi.
10. Layla went to the bank _____ she didn't have any money.
11. The weather is lovely _____ we are going to the park.
12. My father has toothache _____ he went to the dentist.
13. I will be cleaning the windows _____ they are dirty.
14. Anna woke up late _____ she missed the bus.
15. My sister lost her doll _____ she was very sad.
16. Sally is on a diet _____ she wants to be thin again.
17. I don't go out at night _____ it isn't safe.

'So' is used to show the results / effect / reason of an action and 'because' is used to show the cause of an action

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