

CLB4A – Writing - Skill Building

ACTIVITY A: Fill in the blanks with the correct word **SO** or **BECAUSE**

EXAMPLE: Lisa got up early because she had to study for her history test.

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1. He was ill, _____ he stayed home.
 2. He stayed home _____ he was ill.
 3. I cannot buy this jacket _____ I don't have enough money.
 4. She went home early _____ she was tired.
 5. Susan can swim very well, _____ she goes to the pool every week.
 6. It was my sister's birthday yesterday, _____ my mother bought a big cake.
 7. We stayed home _____ it was raining.
 8. My brother was very happy _____ he won the final game.

ACTIVITY B: Combine (connect the two sentences) and use **SO** or **BECAUSE** correctly. You might have to change the verbs.

EXAMPLE: We went to a restaurant. We didn't have a lot of food in the house.

We didn't have a lot of food in the house, so we went to a restaurant.

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1. Betty wanted to learn Spanish. She took some Spanish classes.

 2. I forgot to close the window. My bedroom was very cold.

 3. We were late for our flight on the airplane. We forgot our luggage and had to go back home.
