



Eagle Learning Centre

Because / Because of

WS. 1

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Because of and because are both used to introduce reasons.

Because of is a preposition, it is generally followed by a verb + ing or a noun.

Because is a conjunction, it is followed by a subject and a verb.

Here is an example of: **Because**

-**Because** Maria was feeling sick, she didn't go to the supermarket.

In this example, we have:

'Maria' the **subject**,

'was feeling' the **verb**.

And here is an example of **Because of**:

-**Because of** her sickness, Maria didn't go to the supermarket.

In this example, we have:

'her sickness' a **noun**.

Fill in the blank using the word in the box.

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| 1. | We have fewer trees..... people cut them to build new houses. | |
| 2. | More teenagers are becoming obese their bad eating habits. | |
| 3. | Mr. Hill looks quite annoyed the electric bill he received today. | |
| 4. | Peter and Joe are at the museum they want to learn about ancient people. | |
| 5. | My father came home late there was heavy traffic on the highway. | |

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| 6. | Terry didn't go to school the terrible flu he got last week. | |
| 7. | We postponed the picnic the rain that started early in the morning. | |
| 8. | More and more trees are dying people pour chemicals to the environment. | |
| 9. | The boss spoke to me angrily I went to work very late today. | |
| 10. | All the people on the ship were scared giant waves in the ocean. | |
| 11. | We have fewer trees in this city deforestation and fires. | |
| 12. | Some people become very angry the traffic jam in the city center. | |
| 13. | Most people are overweight they eat a lot of fast food. | |
| 14. | The two sisters couldn't go out it was raining heavily. | |
| 15. | The doctor examined my friend James he had a bad cough. | |
| 16. | People in this area can't get enough oxygen the air pollution. | |