

# ■ Worksheet – Expressing Reasons with because and for

## ■ Grammar Explanation

- **because** → introduces the reason in a sentence. Example: I stayed home **because** it was raining.
- **for** → introduces a reason in formal English, comes **after a comma (,)**. Example: She was happy, **for** she had passed the exam.

## Part A – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct option.

1. I didn't go to school \_\_\_\_ I was sick. a) because b) for
2. She stayed up late, \_\_\_\_ she had a lot of homework. a) because b) for
3. He was tired \_\_\_\_ he didn't sleep well last night. a) because b) for
4. We didn't eat lunch, \_\_\_\_ we weren't hungry. a) because b) for

## Part B – Complete the Sentences

Fill in the blanks with **because** or **for**. Write on the lines.

5. She was late \_\_\_\_\_ the bus broke down.
6. They were happy \_\_\_\_\_ they won the game.
7. I couldn't buy the book \_\_\_\_\_ it was too expensive.
8. He stayed home \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't feel well.

## Part C – Complete the Sentences

Fill in the blanks with **because** or **for**. Write your answers on the lines.

9. I like English \_\_\_\_\_ it is fun. \_\_\_\_\_
10. She went to the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ she was sick. \_\_\_\_\_
11. He opened the window \_\_\_\_\_ it was very hot. \_\_\_\_\_
12. They didn't go out \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining. \_\_\_\_\_

## Part D – Your Turn

Write 2 sentences using **because** and 2 using **for**.

13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_