

Pui Kiu Primary School  
P.6 General English  
Unit 9&10 Saving the Rainforests – Connectives (SLR P.7,8)

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**Part 2 Connectives to Give Reasons**

- When we use ‘**because**’, ‘**since**’ and ‘**as**’, the reason must follow the connective.  
*e.g. I am going to be late **because/since/as** I missed the bus.*
- When we use ‘**so**’, the reason must come before the connective.  
*e.g. I missed the bus **so** I am going to be late.*
- We can also start a sentence with ‘**since**’ and ‘**as**’ to emphasise the reason.  
*e.g. **Since/As** I missed the bus, I am going to be late.*

**Part 2a Complete the sentences with the correct clauses from the box.**

so I wear glasses  
because he was hungry  
as she wanted to dry them  
since my piano instructor did not turn up  
as Peter wanted to learn to cook  
so he went to the stationery shop

1. The baby cried \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I am short-sighted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mrs. Yip hung out her clothes in the sun \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
he borrowed a recipe book.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
I went home.

**Part 2b**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct connectives 'because', 'since', 'as' or 'so'.  
You may use each connective more than once.**

1. Sandra could not go to the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ of the heavy rain.
2. George has a sprained ankle \_\_\_\_\_ he cannot go jogging with us.
3. Patty's flight to Hawaii was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was bad.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I do not like watching movies, I seldom go to the cinema.
5. Colin was hungry \_\_\_\_\_ he ate three bowls of rice for dinner.
6. Mum was late for work \_\_\_\_\_ there was a traffic jam.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you cannot afford this sweater, why don't you buy a less expensive one?
8. Andrew does not like spicy food, \_\_\_\_\_ she did not eat the curry dish.