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Part 2 Connectives to Give Reasons

- When we use ‘**because**’, ‘**since**’ and ‘**as**’, the reason must follow the connective.
- When we use ‘**so**’, the reason must come before the connective.

e.g. *I am going to be late **because/since/as** I missed the bus.*

*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 because he was hungry.

2. I am short-sighted so I wear glasses.

3. Mrs Yip hung out her clothes in the sun as she wanted to dry them.

4. As Peter wanted to learn to cook, _____ ,
he borrowed a recipe book.
5. Since my piano instructor did not turn up, 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. Serena could not go to the supermarket because _____ of the heavy rain.
2. Gerald has a sprained ankle so _____ he cannot go jogging with us.
3. Patty's flight to Hawaii was delayed because / since / as _____ the weather was bad.
4. As / Since _____ I do not like watching movies, I seldom go to the cinema.
5. Colin was hungry so _____ he ate three bowls of rice for dinner.
6. Mum was late for work because / since / as _____ there was a traffic jam.
7. As/ Since _____ you cannot afford this sweater, why don't you buy a less expensive one?
8. Andrea does not like spicy food, so _____ she did not eat the curry dish.