

Combining Sentences with “Because” and “Since” Grades 4–6

Show a cause-and-effect relationship between two ideas.

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Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using “because” or “since.” The first sentence should usually explain the result; the second explains the reason.

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2. She was tired. She had stayed up late.

3. The picnic was cancelled. A storm was coming.

4. He missed the bus. His alarm did not go off.

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6. We turned on the heater. The house was cold.

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Sample answers shown below. Wording may vary — accept any grammatically correct combined sentence.

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