

Conjunctions to show cause

Remember

Conjunctions such as 'because', 'as' and 'since' are used to show the cause or reason for an event. They help to tell you why.

I was late for school **because** my alarm clock did not go off.

Try it

- 1 Underline the cause or reason for the action or event in each sentence. Circle the **conjunction**.

She stayed in bed all day **because** she was ill.

I left the last sandwich **as** I don't really like cheese.

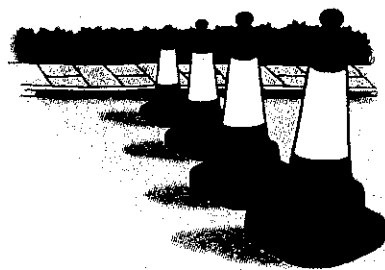
We had to turn back **since** all the roads were blocked.

School will be closed on Monday **as** it is a holiday.

She went to look in the fridge **because** she felt hungry.

You can go out to play **since** you have finished your work.

He was lost so he looked at his map.



- 2 Complete each sentence by adding a cause or reason next to the **conjunction** in bold.

We can't plant the vegetables outside **as** _____

The boat will not float **because** _____

We couldn't cross the bridge **since** _____

We went to the pet shop **because** _____

_____ **so** he hid in the cupboard.

I shall wear my wellington boots **as** _____

Sentence practice

Write a sentence to say why you could not do your homework. Use a **conjunction**.