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"SO" AND "BECAUSE"

so }  
because } + subject + verb

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"SO" AND "BECAUSE"

SO → effect or result of an action

I was tired, **so** I went to bed.

She couldn't sleep, **so** she got up  
and took a pill.

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"SO" AND "BECAUSE"

BECAUSE → reason

I went to bed **because** I was tired.

She took a pill **because** she couldn't sleep.

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WRITING LETTERS AND EMAILS

a) If recipient's name is unknown:

Salutation:

**Dear Sir / Dear Madam**

**Dear Sir or Madam / Dear Sirs**

Closing:

**Yours faithfully**

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b) If recipient's name is known:

Salutation:

**Dear Mr. Hamilton / Dear Mrs. Smith**

**Dear Miss Jackson / Dear Ms Roberts**

Closing:

**Yours sincerely**

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c) When writing to a friend:

Salutation:

**Dear John**

Closing:

**Yours / Best wishes / Best regards**

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## EMAIL ADDRESSES

albert\_gloves@telemail.com

Read:

albert **underscore** gloves **at** telemail **dot** com

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## Vocabulary: THE COMPUTER

monitor

screen

keyboard

mouse

mouse pad

to surf

the Internet

link

web site

homepage

to update

password

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## Vocabulary: THE COMPUTER

to delete	to sign in
to download	to sign out
file	draft
folder	browser
inbox	to attach
outbox	virus

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## Vocabulary: THE COMPUTER

Examples:

My computer had a virus, so it didn't let me surf the Internet.

I haven't sent this email yet because I need to attach a file.

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**Tweet Break!**

Natchez was settled by the French in 1716 and is the oldest permanent settlement on the Mississippi River. Natchez once had 500 millionaires, more than any other city except New York City. Natchez has more than 500 buildings that are on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Tweet Break!**

The introduction of tobacco in 1894 rocketed Mullins into the Tobacco Capital of South Carolina. As many as 200 tobacco barns sprang up throughout the community. Warehouses were also constructed and the first tobacco sale took place on August 28, 1895.

## Tweet Break!

- Oregon and New Jersey are the only states without self-serve gas stations.
- Cimarron, New Mexico, was once known as the “Cowboy capital of the world”. Some of the old west’s most famous names, such as Kit Carson and “Buffalo Bill” Cody lived there. A quote from the Las Vegas Gazette illustrates how lawless Cimarron was. “Everything is quiet in Cimarron. Nobody has been killed in 3 days.”
- Nebraska was once called “The Great American Desert”. The origin of Nebraska’s name is from an Oto Indian word meaning flat water.
- At the St. Louis, Missouri, World’s Fair in 1904, the ice cream cone was invented. An ice cream vendor ran out of cups and asked a waffle vendor to help by rolling up waffles to hold ice cream.
- Rochester, Minnesota, is home of the world famous Mayo Clinic. The clinic is a major teaching and working facility. It is known world wide for its doctor’s expertise and the newest methods of treatments.
- Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on January 8, 1935.

Completar los espacios con el adverbio adecuado.



- 1 He was very tired, ..... he went to bed.
  - a. but
  - b. so
  - c. because
- 2 Burt passes all his tests ..... he studies hard.
  - a. because
  - b. although
  - c. so
- 3 We made pizza ..... we didn't eat it.
  - a. so
  - b. but
  - c. because
- 4 Sarah is sad ..... she saw the accident.
  - a. although
  - b. so
  - c. because
- 5 I feel sick, ..... I can't go swimming.
  - a. so
  - b. but
  - c. because
- 6 He missed the bus, ..... he walked home.
  - a. because
  - b. so
  - c. although
- 7 It was a sad film ..... I liked it.
  - a. so
  - b. but
  - c. because
- 8 I know that ..... Peter told me.
  - a. because
  - b. although
  - c. so

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**EJERCICIOS**



Elegir la respuesta correcta para responder a las siguientes preguntas.

**9** ¿Qué formula de despedida usamos en una carta cuando conocemos el nombre del receptor pero hemos de mantener cierto grado de formalidad?

- a. Best wishes
- b. Yours sincerely
- c. Yours faithfully



**10** ¿Cómo se lee la dirección de correo electrónico sandry3@allmail.com?

- a. sandry three dot allmail at com
- b. sandry three underscore allmail dot com
- c. sandry three at allmail dot com



**Soluciones:** 1.- b) so 2.- a) because 3.- b) but 4.- c) because 5.- a) so 6.- b) so 7.- b) but 8.- a) because 9.- b) Yours sincerely 10.- c) sandry three at allmail dot com