



because, as

'because' and 'as' are used when one event causes another.

Example 1

Sonny took in the laundry hurriedly. It had begun to rain.

Sonny took in the laundry hurriedly because it had begun to rain.

Example 2

Regina took a taxi to work this morning. Regina did not want to be late.

Regina took a taxi to work this morning as she did not want to be late.

Example 3

The townsfolk were advised to stay indoors. A blizzard was coming.

As a blizzard was coming, the townsfolk were advised to stay indoors.

Example 4

We were all given an unexpected pay rise. Our company has done better than expected this year.

We were all given an unexpected pay rise as our company has done better than expected this year.

Example 5

We were grateful to him for his help.

We were grateful to him because he helped us.

Exercise 5

For each question rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. Halloween is coming. Mother bought some pumpkins to decorate the house.

_____ because

2. Bring an umbrella. It's about to rain.

As _____

3. I just had lunch. I don't need a snack.

_____ as

4. The weather was unseasonably cold today. Everyone was freezing.

_____ as

5. Grandpa broke his dentures and had to go to the dentist.

_____ because

6. Jim is over the moon. Jim's wedding is tomorrow.

_____ as

7. Since Oliver is short-sighted, he has to wear glasses.

_____ as

*8. An upset stomach kept Jett from sleeping well last night.

_____ as

*9. The tsunami killed thousands and destroyed all the property along the coastline.

_____ because

*10. The heavy downpour kept us from going out.

_____ because