

## **Because Vs. because of**

*Because is a conjunction. Because of is a preposition. As a conjunction, because is followed by a clause. Because of is followed by a noun/pronoun.*

## **Write WHY Questions**

*1. We canceled the trip because of the rain.*

*2. He sat down because he was feeling dizzy.*

*3. It is because of your friend that we got into this mess.*

*4. We hurried indoors because it was raining.*

*5. I was late because of the traffic.*

*6. The exam was so easy because he knew all the answers.*

*7. He can't walk because of his illness.*

*8. He lost his job because of the recessions.*

*9. Because of the language problems, I couldn't win the debate.*

## **Speaking and writing Challenges:**

*1) What is your best time of the day? What do you usually do ?*

**2) What do you miss most about your home country after you moved to the US.?**

**3) What are the fun things to do in summer?**

**4) Where can you buy the freshest produce in South San Francisco?**

**5) What is the most convenient public transportation to San Francisco Civic Center?**

### **Write WHY questions**

**1. David is moving because his apartment is really small.**

**2. Jorge is looking at apartments online to find one he likes.**

**3. Hugo went to the supermarket for bread and butter.**

**4. I didn't move because I love the neighborhood.**

**5. I went to the store for a bottle of water.**

**6. Jane came to work early for a meeting.**

**7. Martin loves to live in the city because it is easy to get to work.**

**8. Jack and Suzy are going to the bank to open a joint account.**

***Class discussion:***

***What is one reason why ...***

- 1. people move to the U.S.?***
- 2. immigrants take English classes?***
- 3. people eat at restaurants?***
- 4. people go to the gym?***
- 5. people save money?***
- 6. students talk to a school counselor?***
- 7. people take public transportation?***
- 8. students are late to class?***
- 9. people volunteer?***