

Application and Reasoning

Step 3: Using 'because' and 'that'

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G3.4) [Subordination \(using when, if, that, or because\)](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Join sentences with two short clauses using 'because' or 'that'.

Expected Join sentences with two clauses, including one expanded clause, using 'because' or 'that'.

Greater Depth Join sentences with multiple clauses and prepositional phrases using 'because' or 'that'.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Decide whether 'because' or 'that' have been used correctly. One sentence using two short clauses.

Expected Decide whether 'because' or 'that' have been used correctly. One sentence using two clauses, including one expanded clause.

Greater Depth Decide whether 'because' or 'that' have been used correctly. One sentence using multiple clauses with prepositional phrases.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Join two short clauses to create a sentence using 'because' or 'that'. Choose from two options.

Expected Join one clause to an expanded clause to create a sentence, using 'because' or 'that'. Choose from three options.

Greater Depth Join two expanded clauses to create a sentence with a prepositional phrase, using 'because' or 'that'. Choose from four options.

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1a. Join the sentences below using *because* or *that*.

The hill is so high.

I can't see the top.



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1b. Join the sentences below using *because* or *that*.

I am wet.

It is raining.



A

2a. Stefan thinks he has used *that* correctly.

I am glad that the doctor fixed my arm.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



R

2b. Ella thinks she has used *because* correctly.

I am having a party because it is my birthday.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

3a. Join the start of the sentence to the correct ending using *because* or *that*.

We are late

we didn't miss the bus.

we missed the bus.



A

3b. Join the start of the sentence to the correct ending using *because* or *that*.

Dad smiled

he was happy.

he was sad.



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4a. Join the sentences below using *because* or *that*.

My bike is so badly broken.

My dad can't fix it.



A

4b. Join the sentences below using *because* or *that*.

The kite was stuck in a tree.

The wind had blown it away.



A

5a. Zara thinks she has used *that* correctly.

I am going to the cinema with my friends on Tuesday that it is my birthday.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

5b. Zain thinks he has used *because* correctly.

He laughed really loudly because someone told a funny joke.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



R

6a. Join the start of the sentence to the correct ending using *because* or *that*.

I hurt my knee

I didn't trip over the chair.

I sat on the comfy chair.

I tripped over the chair.



A

6b. Join the start of the sentence to the correct ending using *because* or *that*.

The snow was so deep

we couldn't drive to school.

we could still see the grass.

we could drive to school.



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7a. Join the sentences below using *because* or *that*.

It is raining so heavily by the sea.

My clothes are soaking wet.



A

7b. Join the sentences below using *because* or *that*.

My dad looked glum after dinner.

His favourite cricket team had lost their match.



A

8a. Cath thinks she has used *that* correctly.

We're going to walk the dog and play at the park that it's a nice day to be outside.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

8b. Josef thinks he has used *because* correctly.

It has been raining so much lately because I need my umbrella whenever I walk to and from school.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



R

9a. Join the start of the sentence to the correct ending using *because* or *that*.

The game had to be postponed

they got the ball back.

everything was fine.

everyone was having fun.

the ball rolled under a shed.



A

9b. Join the start of the sentence to the correct ending using *because* or *that*.

The bike crashed into the wall

the rider was careful.

the brakes didn't work.

the brakes were working fine.

the wall was no longer there.



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Developing

- 1a. The hill is so high that I can't see the top.
- 2a. He is correct because he has used 'that' to explain a reason.
- 3a. We are late because we missed the bus.

Expected

- 4a. My bike is so badly broken that my dad can't fix it.
- 5a. She is incorrect because the sentence should be: 'I am going to the cinema with my friends on Tuesday because it is my birthday' as it adds more information about the main clause.
- 6a. I hurt my knee because I tripped over the chair.

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- 7a. It is raining so heavily by the sea that my clothes are soaking wet.
- 8a. She is incorrect because the sentence should be: 'We're going to walk the dog and play at the park because it's a nice day to be outside.' as it adds more information about the main clause.
- 9a. The game had to be postponed because the ball rolled under a car.

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Developing

- 1b. I am wet because it is raining.
- 2b. She is correct because she has used 'because' as it adds more information about the main clause.
- 3b. Dad smiled because he was happy.

Expected

- 4b. The kite was stuck in a tree because the wind had blown it away.
- 5b. He is correct because he has used 'because' as it adds more information about the main clause.
- 6b. The snow was so deep that we couldn't drive to school.

Greater Depth

- 7b. My dad looked glum after dinner because his favourite cricket team had lost their match.
- 8b. He is incorrect because the sentence should be: 'It has been raining so much lately that I need my umbrella whenever I walk to and from school.' as this explains a reason.
- 9b. The bike crashed into the wall because the brakes didn't work.