


26 Giving reasons

Use the conjunction "because" to give a reason for something. You can also use "because" to answer the question "Why?"

 **Key language** "Because"

Aa Vocabulary Places and jobs

 **New skill** Giving reasons

26.1 KEY LANGUAGE USING "BECAUSE"

This is the main clause. Use "because" before you give the reason. This is the reason.

I live in the countryside **because** it's beautiful.



26.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES

It's a noisy town **because** there are lots of cars.



My village is quiet **because** there are only a few families here.



The nurse is busy **because** there are lots of patients.



26.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Ben goes to the restaurant because...

it is near home. ☐ his friend is the chef. ☒

1 Jacob lives in Newport because his family...
lives there. ☐ lives far away. ☐

2 Marina works outside because...
she's a farmer. ☐ she's a gardener. ☐

3 Lin gets up at 6am because she...
goes running. ☐ goes swimming. ☐

4 Ho uses his laptop because...
it's new. ☐ it's old. ☐

5 Pablo is a doctor because he is good...
with people. ☐ with children. ☐

6 Annie goes to Boston because...
her aunt lives there. ☐ she's a chef. ☐

7 The countryside is quiet because there aren't...
lots of people. ☐ lots of animals. ☐



26.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE PHRASES IN THE PANEL

I work in a theater because I'm an actor.

- 1 She lives on a farm because _____.
- 2 She works in a hotel because _____.
- 3 They get up late because _____.
- 4 We work with children because _____.
- 5 You don't eat lunch because _____.
- 6 I work outside because _____.
- 7 My parents go to the countryside because _____.

I'm a gardener

we're teachers

~~I'm an actor~~

you're busy

she's a farmer

they're students

it's quiet

she's a receptionist



26 CHECKLIST

"Because" ☐

Aa Places and jobs ☐

Giving reasons ☐

REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 21–26

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNIT
USING "THERE IS" AND "THERE ARE"	There is a hospital. There are three hospitals. There isn't a school. There aren't any schools.	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.1, 21.6
ARTICLES	I work in a library . I work in the library on Main Street.	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.1
USING "ANY" AND "SOME"	Are there any hotels? There are some hotels.	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.8
IMPERATIVES	Stop! Be careful!	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.1
JOINING SENTENCES	There's a library and a restaurant. There's a hotel, but there isn't a store.	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.1, 24.7
USING ADJECTIVES	She is a busy woman. It is a busy town. The town is busy . It is busy .	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.1, 25.4
USING "BECAUSE"	I live in the countryside because it's beautiful.	<input type="checkbox"/>	26.1