

26 Giving reasons

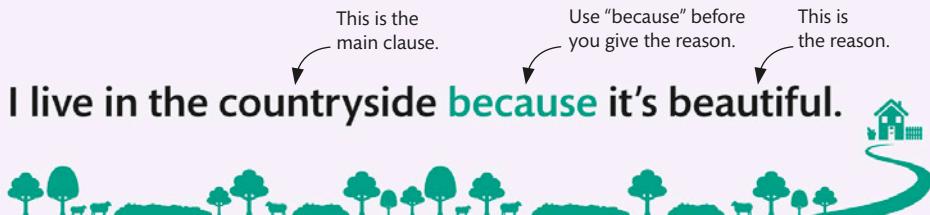
Use the conjunction “because” to give a reason for something. You can also use “because” to answer the question “Why?”

Key language “Because”

Vocabulary Places and jobs

New skill Giving reasons

26.1 KEY LANGUAGE USING “BECAUSE”



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"

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