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Conjunctions and Irregular Plurals

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fish/fish

"fishes" can only be used if talking about different species of fish.

"fish" can always be used, regardless of the number or species of fish.

because

This fish is an easy pet, because it doesn't need much looking after.

The fish is beautiful because it has bright colours.

The fish lives on its own because its friend died.

These fish were caught because they are good to eat.

These fish are slippery because they are covered in scales.

These fish are caught in a net because that is quicker.

These fish are beautiful, but they are fierce.

The Fighting Fish are called that because they get angry.

These fish both stare because they are enemies.

This is called a school of fish because there are so many.

The fish swim together because that is safer.

The fish live near the reef because there is food.

The big fish will not eat the little fish, because it tastes bad.

The fish live together because they help each other.

Some little fish clean mouths because they eat mouth grime.

Children like coming to the pond because they can feed the fish.

The fishpond is green because it needs cleaning.

The fish like the rain because they like fresh water.

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Rule Sheet: Irregular Plurals

When we have more than one of something, we need to change the word.

cat → cats

dog → dogs

Sometimes, we just use a 's' or 'es' sound on the end. This is the **regular** pattern.

But lots of words don't follow this pattern. They are **irregular**. Because they don't follow the pattern, irregular words can be trickier to learn.

This program shows how to say that there is more than one, for lots of **irregular words**.

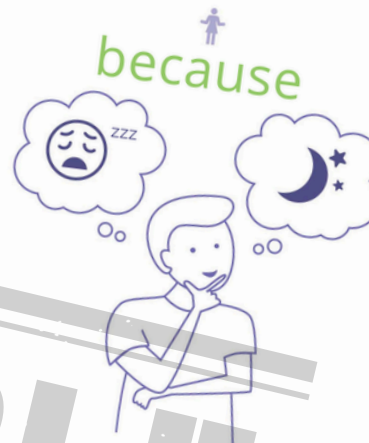## Rule Sheet - because

Joining words

We use joining words when we want to link two ideas together.
It helps our sentences sound better. They are not so short and choppy.

because

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We use because when we want to give a reason for something happening.

I am tired because I stayed up late last night.

I am having a party because it is my birthday today.

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Revision Flashcards

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