Because Sentences: Read the Clues

Read together if you need to. Use the story to explain why.

Name: _____

TRY IT TOGETHER: because gives a reason.

The path was wet. Rain had fallen.

The path was wet because rain had fallen.

1. Read: A bridge that bends.

Asha made a bridge from one sheet of paper. She put a toy car on it. The paper was too weak to hold the car, so the bridge bent. Asha wanted a stronger bridge. She added a strip of card underneath. This time, the bridge stayed flat and the car crossed.

2. Find the reason.

Why did the paper bend?

3. Join the ideas with because.

Asha added card. She wanted a stronger bridge.

The word because connects what happened with its reason. The reason comes after because.

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Read, join and explain. A clue from the story helps you support an idea.

1. Read: A helpful ruler.

Ben and Nia were drawing together. A blue crayon rolled under a chair. It was too far away to reach by hand. Nia slid a ruler under the chair and gently pulled the crayon closer. She gave it back to Ben. Ben smiled, thanked Nia and carried on drawing.

Remember: the words after because tell us the reason.

2. Join the ideas with because.

Nia used a ruler.

The crayon was too far away to reach by hand.

3. Use a clue to explain.

How might Ben feel when Nia gives the crayon back?

Use a clue from the story. You can use because.

There can be different sensible feelings. Choose a feeling and explain it with a story clue.