連接詞because 與so

- (一)because 為從屬連接詞，中文為「因為…」，引導表示「原因」的副詞子句。

- so為對等連接詞，中文為「所以…」，引導表示「結果」的子句。

- 主詞 + 動詞… because 主詞 + 動詞…
- 結果 原因
- = Because 主詞 + 動詞…, 主詞 + 動詞…
- 原因 結果
- = 主詞 + 動詞…, so 主詞 + 動詞…
- 原因 結果

- 例：Tom did not come to school because he was sick.
- 結果　　原因
- = Because Tom was sick, he did not come to school.
- 原因　　結果
- = Tom was sick, so he did not come to school.
- 原因　　結果

- 對等連接詞和從屬連接詞不能並用，
- 所以because和so不可同時在一個句子中出現。

My father likes to read, so we have many books at home.（用because改寫）

= Because my father likes to read, we have many books at home.

= We have many books at home because my father likes to read.

- 2. Because the weather was fine, the Lin family went swimming.（用so改寫）
  = The weather was fine, so the Lin family went swimming.

- 3. Harry went to school yesterday because he forgot it was a holiday.（用so改寫）
  = Harry forgot it was a holiday, so he went to school yesterday.

- 1. 因為我太矮了，所以籃球打得不是很好。（用Because...）
  Because I’m too short, I can’t play basketball very well.

- 2. 因為車子太貴了(expensive)，所以我無法買下它。（用...so...）
  The car is too expensive, so I can’t buy it.

- 3. 因為我有考試，所以今天我不能去看電影。（用because...）
  I can’t go to the movies today because I have a test.

- 4. 因為下雨，Peter必須待在家裡。（用...so...）
  It rains, so Peter has to stay (at) home.

- 1. I can’t walk because my legs hurt.
  = Because my legs hurt, I can’t walk.
  = My legs hurt, so I can’t walk.

- 2. Helen had a stomachache because she ate too much food.
  = Because Helen ate too much food, she had a stomachache.
  = Helen ate too much food, so she had a stomachache.

- 3. Maggie didn’t have the PE class because it rained today.
  = Because it rained today, Maggie didn’t have the PE class.
  = It rained today, so Maggie didn’t have the PE class.

- 4. Andy didn’t eat breakfast because he woke up late.
  = Because Andy woke up late, he didn’t eat breakfast.
  = Andy woke up late, so he didn’t eat breakfast.

- 5. Mr. Wu was early for school because he had a math test.
  = Because Mr. Wu had a math test, he was early for school.
  = Mr. Wu had a math test, so he was early for school.

- 1. Henry was late because he didn’t sleep last night.（依畫線部分造原問句）
  Why was Henry late?

- 2. She studies English every day. She can speak English well.（用Because合併句子）

  Because she studies English every day, she can speak good English.

- 3. Jack has to eat fast food. He can't cook.（用so合併句子）
  Jack can't cook, so he has to eat fast food.

Goodbye