

TODAY WAS SPECIAL BECAUSE...

- I made someone smile
- I had a good breakfast
- Something made me laugh
- I cooked my favorite meal
- I watched a fun video
- I made my own bed
- I saw one of my good friends
- I had fun with my pet
- I completed a workout
- I heard one of my favorite songs
- I had dessert or a snack
- Someone sent me a sweet message
- I finished all my chores
- I received some good news
- I _____

Name _____

Because / because of / due to the fact that / due to

We stayed home... because the weather was cold. (adverb clause)
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due to the fact that the weather was cold. (adverb clause)
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because of the cold weather. (noun phrase)
 noun

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A. Choose the correct cause expression.

because/because of

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| 1. | back was tired ... | he was sick. |
| 2. | Sue was happy... | she won a prize. |
| 3. | Chuck was late... | the heavy traffic. |
| 4. | The picnic is canceled... | the rain. |
| 5. | The picnic is canceled... | It is raining. |

due to the fact that / due to

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| 6. | Driving was terrible... | It snowed. |
| 7. | Driving ws terrible... | the snow. |
| 8. | I couldn't study... | my headache. |
| 9. | I couldn't study ... | I had a headache. |
| 10. | I didn't sleep well... | I was worried. |

B. Complete the sentences.

1. I'm feeling cold today due to
2. I got an "A" on the quiz because
3. Tim enjoyed the party because of
4. Joan had a terrible day due to the fact that

C. Change the sentences to because of. Noun

height

1. Evan is a good basketball player because he is tall.

snowstorm

2. The highway was closed because there was a snowstorm.

3. Stephanie is absent today because she is ill.

4. There is no class on Friday because there is a teacher's meeting.

5. Steve feel self-conscious because he weighs a lot.

6. I couldn't hear the answer well because it was noisy.

7. She isn't sleeping well because she has a new baby.

8. He got a special award because his grades were high.