## **Using Because**

Below are two simple sentences. Can you rewrite them as a compound sentence using the conjunction 'because'?

## Example:

The house is empty. The people have moved out.

The house is empty because the people have moved out.



1. I will eat cake later. It is my birthday.



2. Frogs are good at jumping. They have strong legs.



3. I feel happy. I am going to see my Gran today.



4. I feel excited. I am going on holiday tomorrow.



5. The dog was barking. It wanted to go outside.



6. George feels sick. He ate too many biscuits.





7. You need to be careful when you cross the road. Cars could be coming.



8. I always eat my dinner after we have been shopping. Buying food makes me feel hungry.

## Challenge:

Can you rewrite the two sentences below as one compound sentence, ensuring the word 'because' is used at the beginning of the sentence this time? Think carefully about your punctuation this time.



I am tired. I will need to go to bed soon.

