

## Because vs. Although

**Because** and **Although** have almost opposite meanings.

**Examples:**

- Because it was raining, I decided not to walk to work.
- Although it was raining, I decided to walk to work.
  
- Because he likes animals, Brian's parents got him a cat for his birthday.
- Although he likes animals, Brian's parents won't let him have a pet.
  
- Although the Ferrari is very expensive, I think I'm going to buy it.
- Because the Ferrari is so expensive, I decided not to buy it.

**Read the sentences below. Write "Because" or "Although" in the blanks. Read the whole sentence and decide which one makes the most sense. (See page 79 for answers.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I was late, I didn't miss anything important.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I was late, I missed the beginning of the movie.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mark never does his homework, he does poorly on tests.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Christina eats lots of fruits and vegetables, she is very healthy.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ my dog is kind of ugly, I love him very much.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ my car wouldn't start, I had to walk to work.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I just met you, I feel like I have known you for a long time.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ John is a famous author, he often forgets how to spell words.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ he is the President's brother, he often visits the White House.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Andy works out a lot, he is still pretty skinny.