

Asking for and Giving Reasons: 'why' and 'because'

We use **'why'** in questions to **ask for reasons**. We use **'because'** in answers to **give reasons**.

e.g. **Why** does Amy exercise every day?

She exercises every day **because** she wants to stay healthy.

Practice

Write questions for the answers below.

1. A: _____

B: Some people litter because they are selfish.

2. A: _____

B: The streets are noisy because there are too many cars.

3. A: _____

B: The air is dirty because the factories give out a lot of smoke.

Write answers for the questions below.

4. A: Why does the river smell bad?

B: _____ there is a lot of rubbish.

5. A: Why do you like swimming?

B: _____ it is good for my health.

6. A: Why is Joe sleeping in class?

B: _____ he is very tired.