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Cause Connection

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Some use *because* or *because of* incorrectly. Rewrite each sentence correctly on your paper. Remember: use **because** before a clause (it has a subject and a verb) and **because of** before a noun or noun phrase. If there are no errors, write "Correct".

1. The game was canceled because it rained heavily.

2. We were late because of the bus broke down.

3. She stayed home because her little brother was sick.

4. The picnic was postponed because of it started to storm.

5. They didn't finish the project because the printer jammed.

6. Our team won because of we practiced every afternoon.

7. The flowers grew fast because of the rich soil.

8. I couldn't go swimming because the pool was closed.

9. The field trip was delayed because of a flat tire.

10. He was tired because of he didn't sleep enough last night.
