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## Reason Sense Check

**Directions:** Complete this short quiz to test your understanding of *because* and *because of*. Choose the correct answer and fix the sentences that sound wrong.

1. The flight was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy fog.  
a. because  
b. because of
2. I stayed home \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't feeling well.  
a. because  
b. because of
3. The soccer field was closed \_\_\_\_\_ flooding.  
a. because  
b. because of
4. The teacher canceled the quiz \_\_\_\_\_ most students were absent.  
a. because  
b. because of
5. We were excited \_\_\_\_\_ the concert was starting soon.  
a. because  
b. because of

**Rewrite It Right:** Each sentence below has an error. Rewrite each one correctly.

1. The picnic was canceled because the rain.
2. The lights went out because of the power stopped working.
3. I couldn't sleep last night because of I drank too much coffee.
4. The garden looked beautiful because the colorful flowers.
5. We arrived late because of we missed the first train.