

Name _____



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.