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Reasonable Talk

Directions: Read the dialogue between Mia and Jordan. Some lines use *because* and *because of* incorrectly. Rewrite the conversation, fixing the mistakes so every sentence sounds natural and correct.

Mia: I didn't go to the concert last night **because of** I felt sick.

Jordan: Oh no! I stayed home too **because** the heavy rain.

Mia: Yeah, my mom was worried **because of** I looked pale.

Jordan: I missed the bus this morning **because of** it came earlier than usual.

Mia: That's annoying. I was late **because** the traffic jam.

Jordan: Same here! My teacher gave us extra homework **because of** we talked during class.

Mia: That's rough. At least we'll have free time tomorrow **because of** it's a half-day.

Large empty rounded rectangle for student response.