

Opinion Sentences with Because

Grade 2 • ELA • Writing an opinion sentence and supporting it with a reason using because • Standards: W.2.1

Read each topic below. Write one complete sentence that tells your opinion and gives a reason using the word because.

1. Topic: Your favorite color
2. Topic: Playing outside
3. Topic: Reading books
4. Topic: A good snack
5. Topic: The best season of the year
6. Topic: Learning at school
7. Topic: Helping others
8. Topic: Why rules are important

Answer Key — Opinion Sentences with Because

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. Sample answer: I like blue because it is the color of the sky. *(Student should write an opinion sentence naming a favorite color and giving a reason with because.)*
2. Sample answer: I love playing outside because I can run and have fun. *(Student should write an opinion sentence about playing outside and give a reason with because.)*
3. Sample answer: I enjoy reading books because stories are exciting. *(Student should write an opinion sentence about reading books and give a reason with because.)*
4. Sample answer: Apples are a good snack because they are healthy and crunchy. *(Student should write an opinion sentence about a good snack and give a reason with because.)*
5. Sample answer: Summer is the best season because I can swim and play in the sun. *(Student should write an opinion sentence about the best season and give a reason with because.)*
6. Sample answer: I think learning at school is important because it helps me get smarter. *(Student should write an opinion sentence about learning at school and give a reason with because.)*
7. Sample answer: Helping others is a good thing to do because it makes people happy. *(Student should write an opinion sentence about helping others and give a reason with because.)*
8. Sample answer: Rules are important because they keep everyone safe and help us get along. *(Student should write an opinion sentence about why rules are important and give a reason with because.)*