

Because, so, this means that

After Tea. Read these yourself. Your grown-up is next to you if you want to talk it through.

1. Join each pair with because, so or this means that.

because · so · this means that

The river flooded. ___ the road was closed.

Kererū spread seeds. ___ new trees grow.

I was late ___ the bus broke down.

2. Finish: Plastic ends up in the sea. This means that...

This means that...

3. Explain to your grown-up why the days get longer in summer, using at least two of the words.

Doesn't have to be perfect science – it has to connect.

4. Write two linked sentences about something you learnt at school this term.

Two linked sentences.

tear · maths on the other half

Numbers to a million

After Tea. Show your working – it's how you check yourself.

Te reo thread – not a course

mano · 1000 · MAH-noh

1. Read these aloud, then write them in words.

Read and write.

45,300

120,045

999,999

2. Order, smallest first.

Smallest first.

205,000	250,500	25,050	205,500
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3. Round 387,624 to the nearest...

Round.

1,000

10,000

100,000

4. Fill in: $999,999 - \underline{\quad} = 899,999$

Missing number.

Parent card · Because, so, this means that

Script · say this · stop if tense. Not a school report.

- Because gives a reason, so gives a result, this means that explains a consequence. Year 5s connect ideas instead of listing them.
- Using 'so' where 'because' belongs flips the logic. Read it aloud and ask 'is that the cause or the result?'
- Make it easier: Task 1 only.
- Make it harder: Connect two different topics: what does weather have to do with sport?

Stop if tense: Task 1 and 2.

Answers — keep folded over

Leave closed until you need it. Then use it to talk, not to tick.

- 1: So · This means that (or So) · because
- 2: e.g. sea animals can get tangled or eat it
- 3: Any connected explanation.
- 4: Any.

Parent card · Numbers to a million

Script · say this · stop if tense. Not a school report.

- Big numbers follow the same pattern in groups of three. Commas help you read them.
- Reading 120,045 as 'twelve thousand and forty-five'. Count the groups.
- Make it easier: Numbers to 100,000.
- Make it harder: What's one more than 999,999?
- If you'd like, a thousand is mano

Stop if tense: Task 1 and 3.

Answers — keep folded over

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1: forty-five thousand three hundred · one hundred and twenty thousand and forty-five · nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

2: 25,050, 205,000, 205,500, 250,500

3: 388,000 · 390,000 · 400,000

4: 100,000