

## Subordinating Conjunctions for Reason

Two people talk about changes in the weather  
**Intermediate English Sound Grammar**  
 B1 Lesson 13 Conversation 2



**Part 1:** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
<b>What does she like about spring weather?</b>	<b>What does she sometimes get?</b>	<b>What do they say might affect the weather?</b>
It is cool.	A cough	El Nino
It is warm.	Allergies	The moon
It does not rain.	Sunburn	Global Warming

**Part 2:** Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

<b>Man:</b> I love the spring _____ so cool.	1	weather's / the / because
<b>Woman:</b> I do, too, _____ rainy weather, and it _____.	2	rainy / but / like / I
<b>Man:</b> Yeah, _____ allergies.	3	lot / rains / always / a
<b>Woman:</b> Me too, _____ bad this year.	4	sometimes / get / I / and
<b>Man:</b> Yeah, not so much. I think _____ Nino.	5	been / although / hasn't / it
<b>Woman:</b> Maybe, _____?	6	because / El / of / it's
	7	knows / who / although

**Part 3:** Match the questions with the answers.

1	What season do you dislike?	Yes, I'm allergic to seafood.
2	Do you have allergies?	It does, I always carry an umbrella.
3	Does it rain a lot where you live?	I'd say it's the summer.
4	What is your favorite season?	I really have. It's my best year yet.
5	Have you had a good year?	Winter is my least favorite season.

**Part 4:** Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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## Answer Key

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Man: I love the spring <b>because the weather's</b> so <b>cool</b> .	1	<del>weather's / the / because</del>
Woman: I do, too, <b>but I don't like</b> rainy weather, and it	2	<del>rainy / but / like / I</del>
<b>always rains a lot</b> .	3	<del>lot / rains / always / a</del>
Man: Yeah, <b>and I sometimes get</b> <b>allergies</b> .	4	<del>sometimes / get / I / and</del>
Woman: Me too, <b>although it hasn't been</b> bad this year.	5	<del>been / although / hasn't / it</del>
Man: Yeah, not so much. I think <b>it's because of</b> <b>El Nino</b> .	6	<del>because / El / of / it's</del>
Woman: Maybe, <b>although who knows?</b>	7	<del>knows / who / although</del>

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