



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

## Because...

Literacy Skills / Vocabulary



### Materials

1. Sentence strips



### Virginia SOLs

1.2, 2.2, 3.2

### Procedure

1. Prepare simple sentences using a vocabulary word from a recently read text and ending with “because...”
2. Have students complete the sentences, expanding on the meaning of the vocabulary word. For example, “Jack said that it was a ‘blustery’ day because...”