

**Read the funny stories and fill in the gaps with *SO*, *BECAUSE* and *ALTHOUGH***

An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman all took part in a 26 mile long swimming race.  
After 12 miles the Scottish man gets tired and drops out.  
Then after 16 miles the English man gets tired and drops out.  
After 25 miles the Irish man decides he can't finish the race, **so** he turns around and swims back to the start.

The Irish man turned around \_\_\_\_\_ he decided he couldn't finish the race.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Irish man swam 25 miles, he turned around.

A man tells his friend about his new hearing aid, 'It was the most expensive one in the shop, it cost me 3,500\$.'

His friend asks, 'What kind is it?'

The man says, 'Half past four.'



The man couldn't hear his friend \_\_\_\_\_ he had a very expensive hearing aid.  
The man didn't hear the question, \_\_\_\_\_ he answered "half past four".

When I went to lunch today, I saw an old man sitting on a park bench and crying. I stopped and asked him what was wrong.

He told me, 'I have a 22 year old wife at home. She kisses me every morning and then gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and delicious coffee.'

I continued, 'Well, then why are you crying?'

He added, 'She makes me sandwiches for lunch and my favourite biscuits, cleans the house and then watches sports TV with me for the rest of the afternoon.'

I asked, 'Well, why are you crying?'

He said, 'For dinner she makes me a steak with wine and my favourite dessert and then we walk around in the park'

I said, '**SO WHY ARE YOU CRYING**'?

He answered, 'I can't remember where I live.'



The old man was crying, \_\_\_\_\_ he forgot where he lived.  
The old man didn't remember where he lived, \_\_\_\_\_ he couldn't go home.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he was old, he had a very young wife,