

THAT'S WHY VS THAT'S BECAUSE

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THAT'S WHY = THAT IS THE REASON WHY

STATEMENT + THAT'S WHY + CONSEQUENCE/RESULT/EFFECT	
REASON/CAUSE (<i>happened first</i>)	EFFECT (<i>happened after the cause</i>)
Susan loves you –	that's why she wants to be with you.
<i>Because she loves you, Susan wants to be with you.</i>	
You are always criticizing her.	That's why she doesn't come here anymore.
<i>Because you are always criticizing her, she doesn't come here anymore.</i>	
Jennifer's usual train was cancelled.	That's why she's late today.
<i>Because her usual train was cancelled, Jennifer is late today.</i>	

THAT'S BECAUSE = THE REASON IS THAT

STATEMENT + THAT'S BECAUSE + REASON/CAUSE	
EFFECT (<i>happened after the cause</i>)	REASON/CAUSE (<i>happened first</i>)
Susan wants to be with you –	that's because she loves you.
<i>Susan wants to be with you because she loves you.</i>	
She doesn't come here anymore.	That's because you are always criticizing her.
<i>She doesn't come here anymore because you are always criticizing her.</i>	
Jennifer is late today!	That's because her usual train was cancelled.
<i>Jennifer is late today because her usual train was cancelled.</i>	

THAT'S WHY vs THAT'S BECAUSE

Jennifer's usual train was cancelled. <i>CAUSE : Happened first First event : her usual train was cancelled</i>	That's why she's late today. <i>EFFECT: Happened after cause Second event: she is late today</i>
Jennifer is late today! <i>EFFECT: Happened after cause Second event: she is late today</i>	That's because her usual train was cancelled. <i>CAUSE : Happened first First event : her usual train was cancelled</i>