Participle clauses activity

Speaking

Answer the questions below using a participle clause (either present, past or perfect as you see fit) to avoid using 'because' in your answer:

1. Why did you start learning English?
   - *E.g., Having always wanted to live in Australia, learning English was always my ambition.*
2. Why did you choose your current job or field of study?
   - *E.g., Interested in space from an early age, physics was a natural choice.*
3. Why did you move to the city you live in now?
   - *E.g., Realising there were no opportunities where I used to live, it was necessary to move to further my career.*
4. Why did you arrive late today (or last time you were late)?
5. Why did you buy your last phone or laptop?
6. Why did you cancel a plan recently?
7. Why did you feel stressed or tired recently?
8. Why did you decide to study or work abroad (or why not)?
9. Why did you miss or avoid an event recently?
10. Why did you change your opinion about something important?
11. Why did you make your last big purchase?
12. Why did you stop doing a hobby or activity you used to enjoy?

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