Weil (because) and deshalb (therefore) are indeed similar in meaning. However, **weil** is a **subordinate clause conjunction** that sends the conjugated verb to the **end** of the sentence. Deshalb is a main clause connector that is followed by the conjugated verb. Conjugated verbs are in black

**Word order weil and deshalb sentences:**

Ich lerne Deutsch, *weil* ich einen deutschen Partner **habe**.

(I‘m learning German because I have a German partner)

Ich habe einen deutschen Partner. *Deshalb* **lerne** ich Deutsch.

(I have a German Partner. Therefore, I‘m learning German)

Er kauft im Internet ein, *weil* es praktisch **ist.**

(He shops online because it is convenient)

Es ist praktisch. *Deshalb* **kauft** er im Internet ein.

(It is convenient. Therefore, he shops online)