As

What's the meaning of "AS" in these sentences?

1. As I study Tourism, I know a lot about hotels.
   a) Because
   b) At the same time

2. Peter, unfortunately, hit the motorbike behind as he was parking
   a) Because
   b) At the same time

3. As I was sleepy, I went home.
   a) Because
   b) At the same time

4. As we climbed the mountain, we got more and more tired
   a) Because
   b) At the same time

5. As I don’t like meat, I only eat vegetables
   a) Because
   b) At the same time

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1. (a)
2. (b)
3. (a)
4. (b)
5. (a)