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Can you spot the conjunctions in these sentences? Underline them.

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2. The puppy played while the mother dog slept.
3. We needed our umbrellas because it was raining.
4. Alice liked ice cream although her brother did not.
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## Part B

Can you rewrite these two separate sentences as one sentence that includes a conjunction? You must use a different conjunction each time.

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2. You must learn your spellings. You know them off by heart!

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**Accept any compound or complex sentences with clauses linked with three different conjunctions.**