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Can you complete the sentences below with an appropriate causal conjunction?

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Write four of your own sentences containing causal conjunctions.

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Causal Conjunctions Answers

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- *The rest of you hold onto Silkworm so I don't pull her over with me...*
- *They were not easy to see at first because they were almost as white as the cloud itself.*
- *...off poor Ladybird's shell because she couldn't lie as flat as the others.*

Part B

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James had to live with his awful aunts because his parents died when he was little. His aunts were mean and bullied him so he was very sad.