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A. because

B. but

C. then

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A. so

B. and

C.
because

5. First, I did my homework. ___, I played with my friends.

A. However

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