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Independent Or Dependent

Directions: Each sentence has one part **underlined**. Decide if the underlined part is an **Independent Clause (IC)** or a **Dependent Clause (DC)**. Write **IC** or **DC** on the line.

1. _____ I stayed home because I was sick.
2. _____ Although she was tired, she finished her homework.
3. _____ We couldn't play outside since it was raining.
4. _____ When the bell rang, the students lined up.
5. _____ She smiled while her brother frowned.
6. _____ Because I forgot my book, I borrowed one from a friend.
7. _____ The dog barked when the door opened.
8. _____ He studied every night, so he did well on the test.
9. _____ I will go to the park if the weather is nice.
10. _____ After the movie ended, we went out for ice cream.

Challenge Extension: Underline **one dependent clause** and **one independent clause** in a sentence of your own. Trade with a partner and quiz each other.