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Complex Connections

Directions: Each pair of sentences below can be joined into **one complex sentence** using the subordinating conjunction given in parentheses. Rewrite each as a single sentence. Be sure to punctuate correctly.

1. I took an umbrella. It was raining outside. (because)
2. We stayed inside. The storm passed. (until)
3. She kept reading her book. The movie was playing loudly. (while)
4. He wore his lucky socks. He wanted to win the game. (since)
5. The dog barked. The mailman came to the door. (when)
6. I like ice cream. It melts too quickly. (although)
7. You cannot watch TV. You finish your chores. (unless)
8. I will call you. I arrive at the airport. (after)
9. The baby laughed. The clown made a silly face. (because)
10. She practiced every day. She had an important recital. (since)