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Complex vs. Compound

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Decide if it is a **compound sentence** or a **complex sentence**. Then, write a short explanation telling *why* it fits that category.

1. I wanted to go to the park, but it started raining.
2. She stayed home because she was sick.
3. The sun was shining, and the birds were singing.
4. Although he studied hard, he still felt nervous before the test.
5. We could order pizza, or we could cook pasta at home.
6. I didn't join the game since I forgot my sneakers.
7. The dog barked loudly, yet the baby continued sleeping.
8. If the rain stops, we will go for a walk.
9. He washed the dishes, and his sister dried them.
10. She was excited about the trip because she had never been on a plane before.