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Simple vs. Compound Sentences

Directions: Below are 12 sentences. Some are **simple sentences** (one complete idea), while others are **compound sentences** (two complete ideas joined by a coordinating conjunction). Write **S** for Simple and **C** for Compound in the blanks.

1. I love reading books before bedtime. _____
2. She baked cookies, **and** he made lemonade. _____
3. The train arrived late, **yet** everyone stayed calm. _____
4. We walked to the park. _____
5. I wanted to go swimming, **but** the pool was closed. _____
6. The dog barked loudly. _____
7. We can eat pizza tonight, **or** we can cook pasta instead. _____
8. He studies hard for exams. _____
9. The sun set quickly, **so** the sky grew dark. _____
10. They played soccer in the field. _____
11. I washed the dishes, **and** my brother dried them. _____
12. The baby giggled happily. _____
13. The flowers bloomed beautifully in spring. _____
14. She wanted to stay up late, **but** she fell asleep quickly. _____
15. I enjoy painting, **and** my sister prefers drawing. _____
16. The bus stopped suddenly at the corner. _____
17. They visited the museum, **so** they learned many new facts. _____
18. The dog wagged its tail happily. _____
19. He can ride a bike, **or** he can walk to school. _____
20. The storm passed, **yet** the sky still looked gray. _____
21. The teacher explained the lesson clearly. _____
22. I turned on the light, **for** it was getting dark. _____
23. She danced gracefully on stage. _____
24. We went to the store, **and** we bought some fruit. _____
25. The baby slept peacefully in the crib. _____

