

Name _____



Structure Stretch

Directions: Each item begins with a **short simple sentence**. Expand it by adding more information so that it becomes either a **compound sentence** (add another independent clause joined by *for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*) or a **complex sentence** (add a dependent clause with words like *because, although, when, since, if*). Write your new sentence on the line.

1. The dog barked.

2. She read a book.

3. We ate dinner.

4. The car stopped.

5. He played the guitar.

6. They laughed.

7. I wrote a letter.

8. The sun rose.

9. Maria studied.

10. The phone rang.
