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Clause Sort & Build

Directions: Read the list of clauses below. Sort them into two categories: **Independent Clauses** (complete thoughts) and **Dependent Clauses** (incomplete thoughts). Then, combine the clauses to create complete sentences. Write one **simple**, one **compound**, and one **complex** sentence using the clauses you sorted.

- A. Because it was raining
- B. The children laughed loudly
- C. She studied for the test
- D. Although he was tired
- E. My brother baked a cake
- F. If you want to win
- G. We stayed inside
- H. The sun set behind the hills

Independent Clauses	Dependent Clauses

1. **Simple Sentence:** _____
2. **Compound Sentence:** _____
3. **Complex Sentence:** _____