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The Clause Quest

Directions: Read each sentence. **Underline** every **independent clause** (a complete thought that can stand alone). **Circle** every **dependent clause** (an incomplete thought that relies on the main clause).

1. Because it was raining, we stayed inside.
2. I washed the dishes, and my brother dried them.
3. The bird sang a cheerful tune.
4. She wanted to join the club, but she forgot to fill out the application.
5. When the lights went out, the students lit their flashlights.
6. The children played in the park after they finished their homework.
7. We will go to the zoo tomorrow.
8. I like pizza, yet I don't eat it often.
9. Although he was tired, he finished his homework before bed.
10. The dog barked loudly, and the cat hid under the couch until the noise stopped.