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The Clause Tally

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. **Count** how many clauses are in the sentence. Label each clause as **independent** or **dependent**. Decide if the sentence is **simple**, **compound**, or **complex**. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. The sun set quickly behind the hills.
2. We wanted to go hiking, but the weather turned stormy.
3. Although the bus was late, the students arrived on time.
4. The dog barked, and the mail carrier dropped the package.
5. Maria enjoys painting, yet she also likes sculpting.
6. I stayed home because I was not feeling well.
7. The teacher smiled at the class.
8. They were tired, but they finished their project before the deadline.
9. Since I had studied all night, I passed the exam easily.
10. He ran across the street and waved to his friend.