

The Clause Tally Answer Key

1. **1 clause - Independent → Simple**
 - "The sun set quickly behind the hills."
2. **2 clauses - Independent + Independent → Compound**
 - "We wanted to go hiking" (independent)
 - "the weather turned stormy" (independent)
3. **2 clauses - Dependent + Independent → Complex**
 - "Although the bus was late" (dependent)
 - "the students arrived on time" (independent)
4. **2 clauses - Independent + Independent → Compound**
 - "The dog barked" (independent)
 - "the mail carrier dropped the package" (independent)
5. **2 clauses - Independent + Independent → Compound**
 - "Maria enjoys painting" (independent)
 - "she also likes sculpting" (independent)
6. **2 clauses - Independent + Dependent → Complex**
 - "I stayed home" (independent)
 - "because I was not feeling well" (dependent)
7. **1 clause - Independent → Simple**
 - "The teacher smiled at the class."
8. **2 clauses - Independent + Independent → Compound**
 - "They were tired" (independent)
 - "they finished their project before the deadline" (independent)
9. **2 clauses - Dependent + Independent → Complex**
 - "Since I had studied all night" (dependent)
 - "I passed the exam easily" (independent)
10. **2 clauses - Independent + Independent → Compound**
 - "He ran across the street" (independent)
 - "waved to his friend" (independent - same subject implied, so it's part of compound predicate → still treated as compound)