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Compound-Complex Builders

Directions: Each item below gives you **two simple sentences**. Rewrite them by combining them into **one sentence** that is either **compound** (joined with a coordinating conjunction like *and, but, so*) or **complex** (joined with a subordinating conjunction like *because, when, although*). Write your new sentence on the line.

1. The sky grew dark. The rain began to fall.

2. She studied for the test. She wanted to earn a good grade.

3. We missed the bus. We walked to school instead.

4. I enjoy playing soccer. My brother prefers basketball.

5. He stayed home. He was feeling sick.

6. The dog barked. The mail carrier walked by the house.

7. We packed our bags. We left for vacation.

8. The children were tired. They continued to play outside.

9. I turned on the lamp. The room was too dark.

10. She smiled. She opened the gift.
