Simple or Compound Sentence?

- A simple sentence contains one independent clause.
- A compound sentence contains two independent clauses joined together with a comma and a coordinating conjunction or a semicolon.

Directions: Write S for simple or C for compound in the blank.

____ 1. My dog eats fruit of any kind, but she will not eat meat or cheese.
____ 2. The new rug in the living room is beautiful, but it does not match the furniture.
____ 4. My mother mopped and waxed the hardwood floors in our house.
____ 5. I went to the store without a list, so I bought all junk food.
____ 6. Bosco chased his tail, but he never did catch it.
____ 7. Minnie traveled through Europe and explored many interesting castles.
____ 8. The flowers in the garden behind our house are in full bloom at this time.

9. Write a compound sentence using the coordinating conjunction nor.

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10. Write a compound sentence using the coordinating conjunction yet.

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11. Write a simple sentence with a compound subject.

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12. Write a simple sentence with a compound predicate.

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