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DIRECTIONS: A complex sentence has one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses. In each complex sentence below, find and underline the independent clauses.

1. Until she had children of her own, Fiona didn't know how much she could love someone.
2. Although he was in the military, Joe is having trouble finding a job.
3. When inquiring about the program, we were told it had been cancelled.
4. Even after Pete graduated, he continued to visit his teachers.
5. For as long as she has lived here, Mathilda has walked to school.
6. George hates movies, so we never go to see any.
7. Without saying a word, Dylan sat down beside me.
8. Thinking how much I would like a dog of my own, I asked if the puppy needed a home.
9. After my parents agreed, they told me what they had decided.
10. We won't have a play this year, unless someone volunteers to take the lead part.
11. We shut the door so that the cat wouldn't get out.



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