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Simple or Compound?

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Sometimes conjunctions appear in simple sentences. Decide whether each of the sentences is simple or compound. Circle your response. Remember, compound sentences contain two simple sentences connected by a conjunction.

1. In his lifetime, Jefferson Davis worked both for and against the United States of America.	simple	compound
2. He served in the army and as a congressman, senator, and secretary of war.	simple	compound
3. As a senator, Jefferson Davis spoke in favor of slavery and states' rights, but he did not support the idea of secession from the Union.	simple	compound
4. Then his home state of Mississippi seceded, and he resigned his position as senator.	simple	compound
5. He ordered the South's attack on Fort Sumter, and he became president of the Confederate States of America.	simple	compound
6. He was elected for a six-year term, but he was not popular with many of the people who voted for him.	simple	compound
7. His leadership and his war tactics were questioned.	simple	compound
8. In 1865, Jefferson Davis was captured and imprisoned.	simple	compound
9. Eventually, he was indicted for treason, but the United States government dropped the charges.	simple	compound