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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.

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| 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 |