Recognizing Types of Sentences

Determine if the following sentences are simple, compound, or complex.

1. A traditional Thanksgiving meal begins at 6:00 p.m.
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2. When you visit a soup kitchen on Thanksgiving, you see many people lining up to get their dinner.
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3. This year, I’m going to volunteer at a soup kitchen.
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4. My friends and I volunteered last year, and it was a great experience.
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5. Thanksgiving was first celebrated in 1621 when the Wampanoag Indians shared their food with the English colonizers.
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6. In those days, people did not take baths as much as we do today.
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7. They thought that taking a bath would rid the body of its natural oils.
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8. Life in those days was very difficult, but people managed to somehow.
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9. However, it would be very difficult for anyone today to try to live the way people lived in the 17th century.
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10. If I could, I would love to go back in time and see how life was then.
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11. You don’t need to go back in time because in Plymouth, Massachusetts, you can see how the Pilgrims lived.
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