Comma Splices: Exercise 1

Directions: Write “CS” for all sentences that contain a comma splice. Answers are provided on the 2nd page.

____ 1. Because of the amount of rain in the southern region of Brazil, residents have been advised to prepare for flooding.

____ 2. I love going to the park on the weekends, it is really relaxing.

____ 3. Most people think that you have to be really smart to make good money, but in reality all you need is a strong work ethic and a willingness to take chances.

____ 4. Having resisted eating a donut all morning long, I finally gave in to temptation.

____ 5. Nobody ever remembers to turn off the lights at work, it’s really annoying.

____ 6. John asked whether he would be able to board the flight, they never replied.

____ 7. One of the most important places to visit in the United States is Washington DC, in addition, it can be one of the worst places to drive.

____ 8. While the game was intense, most of the fans seemed disinterested.

____ 9. Camping outside is a necessary rite of passage for any American kid, at least, that is what my dad says.

____ 10. I saw the dog running down the road, barking at anything that moved.
Numbers listed are for those sentences with comma splices:

2, 5, 6, 7, 9