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Read the following sentences and underline the main clauses in red and the subordinate clauses in blue.

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3. The flowers, which had bloomed in the spring, were fading fast.
4. Steven, a year younger than me, was not allowed to go.
5. The room was filled by a strange noise that echoed through my head.
6. Mum sat on the sofa, while the children played on the floor.
7. The new pupil smiled shyly as she was introduced to the class.
8. The sun, which was now directly overhead, was incredibly hot.
9. The present, wrapped in silver paper, was under the Christmas tree.
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