Clause Pattern Exercise

I. Directions: For each of the following clauses, label the internal clause pattern (i.e., as Type 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9)

**Type 1**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{int}} + (\text{ADV}) \]
Ex: Rover growled fiercely / Rover is eating!

**Type 2**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{int}} + \text{ADV} \quad (\text{mandatory adverbial}) \]
Ex: Rover is outside / Rover lay in the grass / Rover went home

**Type 3**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{cop}} + \text{ADJ}_1 \quad (\text{adjectival complement}) \]
Ex: Rover is sad / Rover remained restless

**Type 4**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{cop}} + \text{NP}_1 \quad (\text{nominal complement}) \]
Ex: Rover is our dog / Rover became a champion

**Type 5**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{trans}} + \text{NP}_2 \]
Ex: Rover bit the mailman / Rover won the medal

**Type 6**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{trans}} + \text{NP}_2 + \text{NP}_3 \quad (\text{indirect object}) \]
Ex: Rover gave the mailman rabies / We paid the doctor his fee

**Type 7**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{trans}} + \text{NP}_2 + \text{ADV} \quad (\text{mandatory adverbial}) \]
Ex: We locked Rover in a cage / We put the “For Sale” sign in the front yard

**Type 8**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{trans}} + \text{NP}_2 + \text{ADJ}_2 \quad (\text{adjectival objective complement}) \]
Ex: We had made Rover very sad / Rover had made us quite poor / Rover left his cage messy

**Type 9**
\[ S = \text{NP}_1 + MVP_{\text{trans}} + \text{NP}_2 + \text{NP}_2 \quad (\text{nominal objective complement}) \]
Ex: The vet declared Rover a menace / The mailman’s lawsuit named us as defendants

Example of Exercise:

*Although Rover was merely an ordinary cocker spaniel,* he *won many medals in dog shows.*

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1. Most travellers to England see the famous Canterbury and Salisbury cathedrals, but too
   few go farther north, to York and Durham.
2. One wall of this remote northern English church contains the oldest fragment of stained glass that
   exists anywhere in Europe.
3. When we walked into the dimly lighted church at Jarrow, we saw rows of brown-hooded monks
   kneeling in the apse.
4. Alfred Nobel locked his niece in her room shortly before he publicly named the Nobel Foundation as
   his main beneficiary.
5. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, Arthur Golding gave us the greatest translation of Ovid’s
   *Metamorphoses* that has ever been produced in English.
6. “Forrest Gump” cleaned up in the Academy Awards last year, but the big winner in the British film
   industry’s awards ceremony turned out to be “Four Weddings and a Funeral.”
7. The pork stew that Janet was preparing smelled delicious, but Alex was afraid to try it after hearing
   that her first husband had died of trichinosis.
1. They will have been arrested by now.
2. We were planning to go.
3. You should have been notified before yesterday.
4. You should have been there!
5. If he weren't such a coward, he would speak to her!
6. What lies has Jim been telling you?
7. He has been stealing from his company.
8. She thought he would support her.
9. What has he said about it?
10. How are you going to pay for this?
11. Christine is considered foolish
12. George had been assumed to be the perpetrator of the crime