PRACTICE UNIT 4

I. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. It was raining so heavily while we arrived at the beach.
   A B C D
2. I was coming home this morning when I was seeing Kate waiting at the bus stop.
   A B C D
3. When he was calling me, I was doing the cooking for dinner.
   A B C D
4. He putted the letter on the table and then he got out to take a taxi.
   A B C D
5. While we talked, someone in the same room was recording our conversation.
   A B C D
6. While Hung arrived at the airport, his family and close friends were waiting for him.
   A B C D
7. Actually, during I came to see you this morning, I just wanted you to help me.
   A B C D
8. We played some games, teaching the disadvantaged children and gave clothes to them.
   A B C D

II. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. What ____ in Paris in 2004?
   A. did you do B. were you doing C. you did D. were you
2. I ____ in the queue when I ____ that I had lost my wallet.
   A. was standing - was realizing B. stood - was realizing
   C. was standing - realized D. stood - realized
3. What ____ when you injured your finger? - I was playing volleyball.
   A. did you do B. were you C. you did D. were you doing
4. This time last week, we ____ for the exam. It was so hot in the examination room.
   A. would have been sitting B. had been sitting C. sat D. were sitting
5. When I first saw Miriam, I ____ her to come in for tea and we talked for nearly two hours.
   A. invited B. invite C. have invited D. was inviting
6. The girls were chatting ____ the boys were playing games.
   A. when B. while C. during D. at the same time
7. While the teacher was explaining to the whole class, she ____ carefully.
   A. didn't listen B. wasn't listening C. had listened D. wasn't listened
8. We arrived at the hotel quite early, ____ in and had lunch.

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A. checking B. checked C. was checking D. to check

9. She ____ in Provence, France for two years when she was a student.

A. was living B. lived C. had lived D. has lived

10. ____ my mother and I were cooking in the kitchen, John came in and broke the dish.

A. When B. While C. During D. Both A & B are correct.

III. Give the correct forms (Past Simple or Past Continuous) of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. Susan _____ (study) in her room when she heard the noise.

2. What _____ (they, do) at eleven p.m. last night - it was so noisy?

3. After going to the library, I _____ (meet) Jane and we went out for some coffee.

4. I was eight years old when my elder sister _____ (teach) me how to ride a bike.

5. John _____ (not go) to school last week because he was ill.

6. I didn't know anything about the plane crash in my neighborhood because I _____ (work) inside at that time.

7. My mother _____ (give) me ten dollars and asked me to go to the supermarket.

8. The children _____ (play) in the living room when they broke the vase.

9. I _____ (buy) this coat in 2009, but it is still fashionable.

10. My grandmother was making breakfast while my grandfather _____ (do) the gardening.

IV. Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

THE LOST PROPERTY OFFICE

Recently I read a magazine article about the things that people lose ____ (1) they travel on the London Underground. I couldn't believe it at first. ____ (2) you are a violinist, and when you ____ (3) off at your station, you leave your violin on the train. It seems strange that nobody says, "____ (4) me, but I think you've forgotten something". I suppose the violinist ____ (5) have been thinking of someone else, and there might ____ (6) have been any other passengers on the train. Still, why didn't the violinist ____ (7) to the lost property office? All the lost property on the underground system ____ (8) to be sent to this office, so if you lose anything you can easily get it ____ (9). In this case, the violinist must have ____ (10) very absent-minded. Perhaps he or she didn't have to play the violin ever again after this journey.

1. A. during	B. when	C. since	D. after
2. A. Suppose	B. If	C. While	D. Sometimes
3. A. go	B. step	C. get	D. walk
4. A. Help	B. It's	C. Excuse	D. Sorry
5. A. should	B. might	C. who	D. to
6. A. not	B. often	C. then	D. so
7. A. tell	B. find	C. visit	D. go
8. A. has	B. must	C. needs	D. should
9. A. again	B. back	C. return	D. too
10. A. felt	B. had	C. been	D. because

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