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Class: – Ms. Thu	Unit 4: Life in the past	/25
Date:	TEST 1	

I. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that fits the blank space in each sentence.

- Last night I came home, cooked dinner, and _____ TV.
A. watch B. watched C. was watching D. would watch
- I rarely eat ice cream now but I _____ it when I was a child.
A. eat B. used to eat C. would eat D. didn't use to eat
- I wish I _____ you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.
A. can lend B. would lend C. could lend D. will lend
- Would you like _____ and visit me next summer?
A. come B. coming C. to come D. came
- Rick left class early because he _____ a headache.
A. had B. used to have C. was having D. has
- Sara didn't hear the phone. She _____.
A. sleeps B. slept C. used to sleep D. was sleeping
- The Marconi family _____ to the United States thirty years ago.
A. comes B. came C. has come D. was coming
- I've been feeling better since _____.
A. the doctor has come B. the doctor comes
C. the doctor coming D. the doctor came
- The country now known as Myanmar _____ Burma.
A. used to be called B. be called
C. called D. has called
- "Monica is such a nice person." "Yes. I wish I _____ her more often."
A. see B. will see C. saw D. have seen

II. Put in the present perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Martin _____ (be) to Greek five times. He loves the place.
- I _____ (work) for a computer company for a year. That was after college.
- We _____ (move) here in 1993. We _____ (be) here a long time now.

4. It isn't a very good party. Most people _____ **(already/ go)** home.
5. It was so hot today that I _____ **(wear)** shorts and a T-shirt at work.
6. My wife and I _____ **(move)** three times since we _____ **(get)** married.
7. So far this week there _____ **(be)** three burglaries in our street.
8. When I was younger I _____ **(play)** badminton for my local team.
9. In the past few years, it _____ **(become)** more and more difficult to get into university.
10. I _____ **(enjoy)** skiing ever since I _____ **(live)** in Switzerland.

III. Write sentences beginning *I wish...*

1. I don't know many people in the town.
I wish I knew many people in the town.
2. It would be nice to be able to fly a plane.
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3. It's a shame I don't have a key.
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4. Ann isn't here and I need to see her.
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5. I don't like being so short.
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6. Unfortunately, I have to work tomorrow.
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