

A visiting relative

Mum has just announced that Aunt Caroline
1 ____ to stay with us for a few days at the end of the
month. Aunt Caroline is my mum's younger sister,
and they have always been quite close, despite
2 ____ some differences in tastes and lifestyle. I'm not
entirely sure how I feel about her visit. She can be
great fun, but she's sometimes difficult to get on
with, especially now that I 3 ____ older. When I was
4 ____ child, I used to stay with her in her country
house during the summer holidays. That was always
a perfect time, and I look back on 5 ____ visits with
great pleasure. Aunt Caroline 6 ____ me climb the trees
in her garden and explore the woods on my own.
We also shared a love of edible treats of all kinds,
including extravagant pastries and cakes. But she
doesn't seem 7 ____ that I'm not a child any more, and
she goes on treating me like the schoolgirl I once
was. I suspect she 8 ____ me sweets again – which I
no longer enjoy – and I'll have 9 ____ that I'm thrilled
in order to avoid looking ungrateful. Mum says I
must meet Aunt Caroline at the station on Saturday
morning. Perhaps once she 10 ____ my newly-acquired
driving skills she'll realize that I'm all grown up now,
and hopefully she will behave accordingly.

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| 1 | A will come
D came | B comes | C is coming |
| 2 | A have
D they had | B they have | C having |
| 3 | A am
D was | B am being | C have been |
| 4 | A an
D one | B a | C the |
| 5 | A those
D each | B some | C this |
| 6 | A would let
D did let | B was letting | C had let |
| 7 | A understand
C understanding | B to understand | D understood |
| 8 | A will bring
D brings | B is bringing | C has brought |
| 9 | A pretend
D to pretend | B pretending | C pretended |
| 10 | A is seeing
D see | B has seen | C will see |