A. Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes each sentence.

1. Emma _____ her good news into David's ear while they were in class.
   a. confirmed b. promised c. admitted d. whispered
2. Lisa _____ up at the party in a Wonder Woman costume, but nobody else had come in fancy dress.
   a. turned b. took c. put d. went
3. The thief was _____ to two years in prison.
   a. ordered b. sentenced c. encountered d. charged
4. _____, dinosaurs inhabited the Earth.
   a. From time to time b. For the time being c. On time d. Once upon a time
5. A performance of Swan Lake is _____ at the National Theatre tonight.
   a. about b. on c. off d. over
6. A: What are you two _____ to? You look very suspicious.
   B: Oh, nothing, sir.
   a. about b. for c. on d. up
7. _____, I like to go for long walks in the countryside.
   a. For the time being b. By the time c. On time d. From time to time
8. Keith was _____ by the spectacular view from the top of the volcano.
   a. radiant b. overheated c. stunned d. curious
9. The man handed me the envelope and then he _____ into the fog.
   a. vanished b. murmured c. scattered d. swallowed
10. When the _____ realised he was surrounded by the police, he agreed to give the child back to his parents.
    a. kidnapper b. murderer c. burglar d. thief

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B. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

1. By the time I got there, Peter _____ the party.
   a. had already left b. had already been leaving c. was leaving already d. already left
2. After I _____ in my exam paper, I realised that I had forgotten to put my name on it.
   a. had been giving b. given c. had given d. was giving
3. Monica was upset when I _____ because she had been waiting for me for over an hour.
   a. had arrived b. had been arriving c. arrived d. was arriving
4. Tom was tired because he _____ on the project for twelve hours nonstop.
   a. worked b. working c. had been working d. works
5. Philip _____ that he would cook dinner the next day.
   a. told b. said c. asked d. wondered
6. The police officer _____ follow him.
   a. said me b. told to c. said me to d. asked me to
7. Vanessa wanted to know _____ the book belonged to me.
   a. had b. did c. if d. was
8. I asked my mum _____.
   a. where my T-shirt was b. where was my T-shirt c. whether was my T-shirt d. where is my T-shirt
9. The teacher _____ that a guest speaker would be coming to our class on Monday.
   a. told us b. asked us c. said us d. told
10. I told my friend _____ during the film.
    a. to not talk b. not talking c. not to talk d. not to talked

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