READ AND CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE VERB FORM:

1. So I turned / had turned on my heels and walked out of the shop in disgust.
2. Many voters were turned away from the voting stations although they had queued / queued for hours to cast their vote.
3. The mechanics had been taking / had taken the engine apart several times before they were able to locate the source of mysterious rattle.
4. By 1280 Genghis Khan had conquered / had been conquering the whole of China.
5. She was surprised to find the bridge empty; the children had eaten / had been eating everything!
6. Our leader actor turned up and was word perfect; apparently he was practising / had been practising his lines all day.
7. The children wanted to invite their friends to the circus, but their father had booked /had been booking tickets for just the family.
8. Debbie couldn't understand why her computer creased; it had been working / was working perfectly for as long as she could remember.
9. My niece accident was rather a setback because she hoped / had hoped to pursue a career as a tennis player.
10. Mrs. Lawson arrived at casualty in quite a state; she suffered / has been suffering from severe stomach pains for hours.

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