

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

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