Use of English

Fixing the Kitchen



Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

Last weekend, we (1) _____ renovating our kitchen. The space had always been (2) _____ , and the cabinets were old, so we finally decided to make some changes. While we were painting the walls, we realized there wasn't enough room for the new cabinets we'd ordered.

We went to the furniture store yesterday to get additional shelves, but there (3) _____ any that fit, so we've ordered a custom design. The new shelves are going to be delivered next week, and once they arrive, we will install them. If we don't make enough room for storage, cooking in the kitchen won't be as easy (4) _____ we'd hoped.

The renovation has been (5) _____ , but seeing the changes in the kitchen is exciting. We (6) _____ on it for several days now, and even though it's taking longer than expected, progress is happening. By the end of the month, our kitchen will be (7) _____ functional and modern. If we keep working at this pace, we (8)_____ everything soon.

1. _____
A) will start
B) have started
C) are starting
D) started

2. _____
A) small enough
B) too small
C) smaller
D) the smallest

3. _____
A) weren't
B) wasn't
C) aren't
D) isn't

4. _____
A) so
B) as
C) like
D) such

5. _____
A) exhaust
B) exhausted
C) exhausting
D) exhausts

6. _____
A) work
B) were working
C) have been working
D) are going to work

7. _____
A) much
B) the more
C) more
D) by far

8. _____
A) will finish
B) finish
C) finished
D) had finished