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1. The Prime minister has suffered from an image problem ever since he .....office two years ago.  
a) has taken                                              b) would take  
c) took                                                  d) had taken
2. It's ten years since we last .....our relatives in Canada.  
a) have been visiting                                b) had visited  
c) visited                                                 d) visit
3. He came over to France in 1980 and he has been living here.....  
a) long since                                            b) always before  
c) ever since                                            d) since when
4. ....the only organisation fighting for the rights of poor people in the South, Hudson joined the communist party in 1931.  
a) Seeming to be                                      b) Since it seemed to be  
c) In that they seemed                              d) As
5. Since Mr Blair .....into office, he .....to be pretty hopeless.  
a) has come / proved                                b) has come / has proved  
c) came / has proved                                d) came / proves
6. ....it was raining, they decided to stay in and play chess.  
a) Due to                                                b) Since  
c) For                                                      d) If
7. In America, risk management .....an accepted practice .....years.  
a) has been / for                                      b) is / since  
c) has been / since                                   d) is / for

8. Engineers have been working on the European fighter project .....ages.

- a) since
- b) during
- c) from
- d) for

9. ....James Buchanan was a bachelor, his niece served as hostess of the White House during his presidency.

- a) It was
- b) During
- c) Because of
- d) Since

10. It has been many years since I .....so much.

- a) have eaten
- b) didn't eat
- c) ate
- d) was eating