

**Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. She came into the room while they \_\_\_\_\_ television.  
A. watched      B. have watched      C. are watching      D. were watching
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a headache since yesterday.  
A. had      B. was having      C. have had      D. would have
3. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ into the room.  
A. has still come      B. has already come  
C. has yet come      D. has recently come
4. When he failed to meet us, we \_\_\_\_\_ without him.  
A. left      B. would leave      C. was leaving      D. has left
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ book the tickets, but he had no time to call at the cinema.  
A. would      B. will      C. is going to      D. was going to
6. Peter has been trying for an hour, but his car still \_\_\_\_\_ start.  
A. won't      B. wouldn't      C. didn't      D. hasn't
7. It's an hour since he \_\_\_\_\_, so he must be at the office now.  
A. is leaving      B. was leaving      C. has left      D. left
8. Most students \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the last few weeks.  
A. were working      B. worked      C. are working      D. have been working
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ up his mind yet.  
A. didn't make      B. hasn't made      C. wasn't made      D. wasn't making
10. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ non-stop for the last two hours.  
A. cried      B. was crying      C. is crying      D. has been crying

**Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. The girl weeps whenever she \_\_\_\_\_ such a story.  
A. hears      B. has heard      C. will hear      D. heard
2. As soon as we \_\_\_\_\_ this new apartment, we \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. are finding - will move      B. found - moved  
C. would find - move      D. find - would move
3. My teacher arrived after we \_\_\_\_\_ for him for ten minutes.  
A. was waiting      B. have waited      C. had waited      D. waited
4. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ to play badminton.  
A. have tried      B. am trying      C. was trying      D. would be trying

5. She \_\_\_\_\_ here but she doesn't work here now.  
A. has worked      B. had work      C. used to work      D. used to working

6. Jack went out, but he \_\_\_\_\_ anyone where he was going.  
A. doesn't tell      B. not told      C. wasn't telling      D. didn't tell

7. London \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of the United Kingdom.  
A. is      B. was      C. will be      D. is being

8. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ at the door. Can you hear it?  
A. knocks      B. is knocking      C. will knock      D. was knocking

9. What are you cooking in that saucepan? It \_\_\_\_\_ good  
A. smells      B. is smelling      C. smelled      D. has smelled

10. I used to swim in this river when I \_\_\_\_\_ young.  
A. am      B. was      C. will be      D. have been

**Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. By the year 2050, many people currently employed \_\_\_\_\_ their jobs.  
A. have lost      B. will be losing      C. will have lost      D. are losing

2. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ as a nurse for three years before her marriage.  
A. has been working      B. has worked  
C. worked      D. is working

3. Since they had that big argument, he crosses the street whenever he \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
A. saw      B. sees      C. will see      D. is seeing

4. This time tomorrow I \_\_\_\_\_ in the swimming pool.  
A. am relaxing      B. relax      C. will be relaxing      D. relaxed

5. At the end of this month, we \_\_\_\_\_ here for ten years.  
A. will have been living      B. are living  
C. live      D. will be living

6. The beach was so crowded the other day that we \_\_\_\_\_ difficulty finding empty spot.  
A. have      B. have had      C. had      D. have been having

7. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ for the company for very long before he was promoted.  
A. hasn't been working      B. didn't work  
C. hadn't been working      D. wasn't working

8. \_\_\_\_\_? Your eyes are red.  
A. Did you cry      C. Were you crying  
B. didn't work      D. wasn't working

9. He looked tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ for six hours.

A. ran                    B. was running                    C. has been running                    D. had been running

10. In 1875 archeologists \_\_\_\_\_ the ruins of the Olympic Stadium in Greece.

- A. discovered
- B. were discovering
- C. have discovered
- D. had discovered

**Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**