Review Tenses

Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. I can't leave now. I ____ for an important telephone call.

wait

am waiting

had been waiting

was waiting

2. What does she do? – She ____ the piano in a local orchestra.

plays

played

has played

is playing

3. He must be very hungry. He ____ anything in three days.

didn't eat

hasn't eaten

hadn't eaten

wasn't eating

4. First, he as a salesman, then as a night clerk, and after that, he quit his job and became a writer.

worked

has worked

had worked

had been working

5. I usually to work by bus. It takes me about forty minutes to get to work by bus.

go

am going

have gone

have been going

6. Yesterday my daughter flew in an aeroplane for the first time in her life. She in an aeroplane before.

has never flown

was never flying

had never flown

7. Are you going to Lena's party? – No. I home tonight. I'm a little tired.

stay

am staying

stayed

have stayed

8. She probably ___ her keys while she was walking in the park.

lost

has lost

had lost

9. Will the rain ever stop? It ___ all day.

had been raining

has been raining

is raining

was raining

10. I ___ writing my report in an hour or so. Then we can go to a movie.

finish

finished

have finished

will finish