TENSES ASSESSMENT- ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

Simple and continuous tenses exercise. Choose the best option

Activity 1

1) How long have you _____ English?

a) learned b) been learning

2) What job _____ before you started your current one?

a) did you do b) were you doing

3) _____ I could borrow your notes for a minute?

a) Are you thinking b) Do you think

4) Have you _____ here all your life?

a) been living b) lived

5) _____ anything interesting at work this week?

a) Do you do b) Are you doing

6) I _____ with my parents until I get a flat of my own.

a) am living b) live

7) _____ of taking any other courses?

a) Do you think b) Are you thinking

8) I _____ if you could give me $2 for the bus fare. I've lost my wallet.

a) was wondering b) had wondered

9) My neighbours _____ music late at night. It drives me crazy.

a) are always playing b) always play

10)_____ yourself to be lucky in any way?

a) Are you considering b) Do you consider

Activity 2

1) When I got to the party

a) everybody drank and danced.
b) everybody was drinking and dancing.
c) everybody had drinking and dancing.
d) everybody had been drunk and danced.

2) I was sunburned because

a) I have been sunbathing all day.
b) I have sunbathed all day.
c) I sunbathed all day.
d) I had been sunbathing all day.

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3) The film

a) had already started by the time I got to the cinema.
b) had already been starting by the time I got to the cinema.
c) had already started by the time I was getting to the cinema.
d) was already starting by the time I had got to the cinema.

4) As soon as she closed the door

a) she realized she was leaving the keys inside.
b) she was realizing she was leaving the keys inside.
c) she was realizing she had left the keys inside.
d) she realized she had left the keys inside.

5) Before he won the lottery

a) he had never been thinking he would be rich.
b) he had never thought he would be rich.
c) he was never thinking he would be rich.
d) he wasn't thinking he would be rich.

6) When the rescuers found them

a) they had been waiting for 8 hours and had eaten all their food.
b) they waited for 8 hours and had eaten all their food.
c) they had waited for 8 hours and had been eating all their food.
d) they were waiting for 8 hours and ate all their food.

7) Don't call at nine as

a) we'll have dinner then.
b) we'll be having dinner then.
c) we'll have had dinner then.
d) we'll have been having dinner then.

8) Watch out!

a) Wayne's spilled his custard on the floor and Sally has already trodden in it.
b) Wayne's been spilling his custard on the floor and Sally has already trodden in it.
c) Wayne's spilled his custard on the floor and Sally has already been treading in it.
d) Wayne spilled his custard on the floor and Sally trod in it.

9) Your face is red

a) and you forgot your briefcase. You've drunk again!
b) and you've been forgetting your briefcase. You've been drinking again!
c) and you've been forgetting your briefcase. You've drunk again!
d) and you've forgotten your briefcase. You've been drinking again!

10) Which is correct?

a) I was working here for three years but I've only seen the boss once.
b) I've been working here for three years but I've only seen the boss once.
c) I've been working here for three years but I've only been seeing the boss once.
d) I've worked here for three years but I've only been seeing the boss once.

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