

## FURTHER PRACTICE

Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. My brother said via the phone that he \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney for a tour of the world.  
A. is leaving                  B. would leave                  C. leaves                  D. may leave
2. James said, "Hurry up! The store \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. closed                  B. will close                  C. is closing                  D. closes
3. William said that he had visit a famous laboratory \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. last three days          B. three days ago          C. three days before          D. three days previous
4. Samuel said to his friends that \_\_\_\_\_ to become a conservationist.  
A. they wanted                  B. he wants                  C. they had wanted          D. he wanted
5. He said, "No matter what \_\_\_\_\_ next, we \_\_\_\_\_ him in his new project."  
A. happens - will support                  B. will happen – support  
C. happened - am going to support                  D. would happen - am supporting
6. The teacher said that their school \_\_\_\_\_ new computers in the library.  
A. equips                  B. is equipping                  C. has equipped                  D. would equip
7. He said that his computer was downloading a big file \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. at this moment          B. at that moment          C. at the moment          D. at moment
8. Dad said to me that the sun \_\_\_\_\_ only a small star in the universe.  
A. was                  B. is                  C. will be                  D. would be
9. Jonathan said to his friend that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he is reading a science book now                  B. he is reading a science book then  
C. he was reading a science book now                  D. he was reading a science book then
10. Susan said, "I usually take the bus to town, but \_\_\_\_\_ I cycle for a change."  
A. today                  B. that day                  C. the day before                  D. the previous day

**V. Choose the word or phrase that needs correcting.**

1. The reporter said that astronauts can bring back specimens of rock from the moon.  
A. that                  B. can bring                  C. of                  D. from
2. They said that the new telescope system will provide more detailed exploration of Mars soon.  
A. the new                  B. will provide                  C. detailed                  D. of
3. The Carters said that they would like to postpone their holiday until next week.  
A. said                  B. would                  C. to postpone                  D. next week
4. She said her manager that she emailed to their partner the week before and she was still waiting for a reply.  
A. said                  B. emailed                  C. the week before                  D. was still waiting

5. The software developer said, "I began writing this software the previous month and I am still working on it."
- A. began                      B. this                      C. the previous month                      D. am still working
6. Ms. Jodie says that she really likes social media but she didn't like TikTok.
- A. that                      B. likes                      C. but                      D. didn't
7. Michael said to his teacher that he was having a headache at that moment, and he needed to rest now.
- A. said to                      B. was having                      C. that moment                      D. now
8. "I would certainly continue living here for the foreseeable future," said my new neighbour.
- A. would                      B. living here                      C. here                      D. foreseeable future
9. Mrs. Jodan says that she used the school's website to divide work and assign students tasks every day.
- A. used                      B. to divide                      C. assign                      D. every day
10. The author of the article says that solar panels were not comparable in price to wind generators.
- A. The author of the article    B. were not    C. in                      D. to wind