Complete the following sentences using an appropriate tense form.

1. He ……………… from Malaysia yesterday.

has returned

returned

had returned

2. …………….. you know where he lives?

Do

Has

Have

3. She ........................ what she was supposed to do.

did not know

does not know

has not known

4. I ………………….. for my keys.

look

am looking

have looked

5. He ………………… for his exams.

prepare

prepares

is preparing

6. He ………………. to be an engineer.

is wanting

wants

want

7. God ………………… the stars and the sea.

is ruling

rules

has ruled

8. The two brothers ………………….. each other warmly.

embrace

embraced

has embraced

9. Next morning, she ………………. up early.

got

gets

was getting

10. What are you ………………. there?

do

doing

done

11. I …………………. him for several years.

know

knew

have known

12. …………………. he know what he is doing?

Do

Does

Did

13. As he was not willing to accept our help, we ………………. (leave) him to his fate.

left

were leaving

had left

**Q1. Choose the correct verb from those in brackets:**

a. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun. (move, moves, moved)

b. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ the film yesterday. (see, saw, have seen)

c. It started to rain while we \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. (are playing, had played, were playing)

d. I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years. (have been studying, study, am studying)

e. The train \_\_\_\_\_ before we reach the station. (arrives, will have arrived, had arrived)

f. Don't disturb me. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work. (do, did, am doing)

g. Fortune \_\_\_\_\_ the brave. (is favouring, will favour, favours)

h. I \_\_\_\_\_ the letter before you arrived. (had written, wrote, will write)

i. He \_\_\_\_\_ us next week. (will have met, will have been meeting, will be meeting)

j. Perhaps we \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi next month. (visit, will visit, visited)

**Q2. Complete the dialogue.**

Rashid: Rahul! Your friend Manas has sent you a postcard. It’s from Kerala. It \_\_\_\_ (look) nice.  
Rahul: I bet it does!  
Rashid: He \_\_\_\_ (write) that it’s very hot there. There \_\_\_ (be) a lot of tourists. The hotels \_\_\_\_ (be) full. He \_\_\_\_ (say) the restaurants \_\_\_\_ (be) always full!  
Rahul: Yes. I’m sure it is. The papers\_\_\_\_ (say) that the temperature there is 30C.  
Rashid: Then he \_\_\_ (write) that he has learnt a bit of Malayalam, and that he \_\_\_\_ (get on) well with the people there, especially the women!  
Rashid: Look, didn’t the newspaper \_\_\_\_ (say) that there’s another strike in Kerala.  
Rahul: Yes, it did Manas won’t mind having to stay in Kerala longer!

**Q3. Correct the following sentences:**

i. I lived in Calcutta since 1930.

ii. She died before her husband came.

iii. I have written a letter to her last Monday.

iv. I am reading Kalidasa for the last six days.

v. The new hotel has been opened last Saturday.

vi. He had gone to Madras last week.

vii. The train leave the station before I reached there.

viii. I wish my men had been coming quickly and find us.

ix. At the moment the baby sleep in the cradle.

x. He goes out for ten minutes.

**A) Complete the following exercise with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**  
  
  
1. Hi, I  (be) Matt Rotell, a friend of Alice's.  
  
2-3. Oh, yes. Alice  (mention) you the other day. Gee, you  
  
     (not look) like a detective.  
  
4. Well, that's good, I  (guess).  
  
5-6. I'm curious. Tell me, how  you  (decide) to become  
  
    an undercover cop?  
  
7-12. Well, when I  (be) a kid, I  (love) to read detective  
  
    novels. By the time I  (be) ten, I  (read) every book  
  
    in the *Hardy Boys* series. I  (know) that I  (want) to  
  
    go into law enforcement.  
  
13. But according to Alice, you  (attend) law school  
  
    nowadays.  
  
14-18. Right. I  (get) married last month. I  (not mind)  
  
    being on the police force when I  (be) single, but ever since I  
  
     (meet) Nicole, my wife, I  (want) to do  
  
    something less dangerous.  
  
19-21. I  (understand). By the way,  you   
  
    (have) any luck yet with those counterfeiters?  
  
22-24. Well, I  (follow) them for more than a month now, but  
  
    so far I  (not be able to) catch them in the act.  
  
    Sometimes I  (worry) that by the time they're caught, I'll have  
  
    my law degree and I'll be defending them!