

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART A: Choose the correct tense for each sentence!**

1. After Mary \_\_\_\_\_ his degree, she intends to work in an office.  
a. will finish      b. will have finished      c. finished      d. is finishing
2. Lola looked down to discover a snake at her feet. When she saw it, she \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. screamed      b. was screaming      c. had screamed      d. screams
3. I borrowed four books on gardening the last time I \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.  
a. go      b. went      c. had gone      d. have gone
4. By the time I go to bed tonight I \_\_\_\_\_ my work for the day.  
a. will finish      b. have finished      c. will have finished      d. finish
5. When my parents \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, they will see our new pet for the first time.  
a. will arrive      b. arrive      c. will have arrived      d. arrived
6. Until you learn how to take a break, you \_\_\_\_\_ your ability to speak English.  
a. haven't improved      b. aren't improving      c. don't improve      d. won't improve
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ in this city since I was a small child.  
a. have been living      b. am living      c. had been living      d. lived
8. While I \_\_\_\_\_ TV last night a small mouse ran across the room.  
a. watched      b. have watched      c. watch      d. was watching
9. After they \_\_\_\_\_ the race the celebrations began.  
a. won      b. have won      c. win      d. had won
10. When I go and see the doctor this afternoon I \_\_\_\_\_ him to take a look at my throat.

a. will ask      b. asked      c. will have asked      d. ask

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Fill in the correct verb forms:

### STORY 1

I come from a very large family and recently my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (DECIDE) that they \_\_\_\_\_ (SPEND) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We \_\_\_\_\_ (MOVE) to the country", my father \_\_\_\_\_ (ANNOUNCE) one evening. "I \_\_\_\_\_ (SELL) this house and we \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) on a farm". So last week we \_\_\_\_\_ (LOAD) all our belongings into two hired vans, and for the last few days we \_\_\_\_\_ (TRY) to organize ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my two brothers and I \_\_\_\_\_ (START) painting the upstairs rooms. Unfortunately, while I \_\_\_\_\_ (MIX) the paint, one of my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (OPEN) the door. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (TELL) him that we \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) in the room. So instead of painting the walls we \_\_\_\_\_ (SPEND) all morning cleaning paint off the floor. But worse things \_\_\_\_\_ (HAPPEN) since then. This morning, when I \_\_\_\_\_ (WAKE) up, water \_\_\_\_\_ (DRIP) through the ceiling next to my bed. We \_\_\_\_\_ (SPENT) the last five hours repairing the roof. It is not all bad news though. The school in the village nearby \_\_\_\_\_ (CLOSE) down two years ago, and my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT FIND) another school for us yet.

### STORY 2

I love travelling in the country, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT LIKE) losing my way. I \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) on a trip the other day, but my trip took me longer than I \_\_\_\_\_ (EXPECT). 'I'm going to Woodford Green', I \_\_\_\_\_ (SAY) to the conductor as I \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) on the bus, 'but I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT KNOW) where it is.' - 'I \_\_\_\_\_ (TELL) you where to get off,' \_\_\_\_\_ (ANSWER) the conductor. I \_\_\_\_\_ (SIT) in front of the bus to get a good view of the countryside. After some time, the bus \_\_\_\_\_ (STOP). I realized with a shock that I \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) the only passenger left on the bus. 'You \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST, GET) off here', the conductor said, 'This is as far as we go.' We \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) back now,' \_\_\_\_\_ (SAY) the conductor.

