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Right Form of Verbs - 4

A. Choose the correct verb tense. Several options might be acceptable - choose the best response:

- I _____ for long when the phone rang. (*to sleep*)
a) hadn't been sleeping b) haven't slept c) will not have slept
- He can't come to the phone because he _____. (*to sleep*)
a) sleeps b) is sleeping c) has slept
- Where _____ that jacket? (*to get*)
a) has she gotten b) did she get c) has she been getting
- I had already eaten dinner before they _____. (*to come*)
a) came b) are coming c) have come
- The prisoner was _____ to another location. (*to take*)
a) taking b) took c) taken
- How long have you been _____ on this project? (*to work*)
a) worked b) worked c) working
- I had been doing my homework for three hours when my friend _____. (*to arrive*)
a) arrives b) has arrived c) arrived
- We _____ for you for three hours last night. (*to wait*)
a) waited b) will have waited c) have waited
- By this time tomorrow, I _____ who won the game. (*to know*)
a) will know b) will be knowing c) am knowing
- I _____ he wouldn't listen to you. (*to know*)
a) know b) knew c) was knowing

B. Choose the correct verb tense. Several options might be acceptable - choose the best response:

1. When I first saw him, he _____ to my brother. (*to talk*)
 a) has talked b) was talking c) talked

2. Jeannette stopped _____ three years ago. (*to smoke*)
 a) smoking b) to smoke c) smoked

3. He was _____ to make me laugh. (*to try*)
 a) try b) trying c) tried

4. Don't do it until I _____ you to do it. (*to tell*)
 a) told b) am telling c) tell

5. When I first came to this country, I _____ anyone. (*to know*)
 a) haven't known b) didn't know c) wasn't knowing

6. What do you mean? = What _____? (*to say*)
 a) you say b) did you say c) are you saying

7. I haven't known him long enough _____ whether or not I like him. (*to tell*)
 a) to tell b) to be telling c) to have told

8. I _____ for eight hours last night. (*to sleep*)
 a) slept b) will have slept c) have slept

9. You _____ him, have you? (*to see*)
 a) didn't see b) will not have seen c) haven't seen

10. Do you know how _____? (*to sing*)
 a) sing b) to sing c) to be singing

Change is the end result of all true learning.	Leo Buscaglia
The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet.	Aristotle
Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.	Albert Einstein

C. Fill in each blank with the best response. The third choice C means that either A or B can be used depending on the situation:

1. He _____ to her last night.
a) has talked b) talked c) either a or b
2. I _____ when you came in.
a) was sleeping b) slept c) either a or b
3. I _____ that movie.
a) have seen b) saw c) either a or b
4. I _____ feeling well.
a) haven't been b) hadn't been c) either a or b
5. I _____ living in Taipei for five years. (and I still live here)
a) have been living b) was living c) either a or b
6. My brother _____ in Dallas for five years.
a) lived b) was living c) either a or b
7. She _____ in Dallas when I met her.
a) has been living b) was living c) either a or b
8. He _____ her all day. = He has called her many times during the day.
a) has been calling b) was called c) either a or b
9. The witness was _____ to testify by the judge.
a) calling b) called c) either a or b
10. I don't understand why he _____ so strange recently.
A) has been acting b) did act c) either a or b

There is no single way to educate.	Michael Gurian
Experience is teacher of all things.	Julius Caesar
The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.	Socrates
I know that I am intelligent because I know that I know nothing.	Socrates