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## Simple Past vs. Past Continuous vs. Past Perfect

Choose the best answers.

- 1. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ his arm while he was playing football.**  
A. broke                      B. was breaking                      C. had broken
- 2. The receptionist welcomed us and \_\_\_\_\_ us to fill in the form.**  
A. asked                      B. was asking                      C. had asked
- 3. While one team \_\_\_\_\_ the food, the others were setting up the dining area.**  
A. prepared                      B. was preparing                      C. had prepared
- 4. He \_\_\_\_\_ a shower before he headed to the swimming pool.**  
A. had                      B. was having                      C. had had
- 5. The worker fell while he \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.**  
A. painted                      B. was painting                      C. had painted
- 6. They \_\_\_\_\_ all their tasks before they went on vacation.**  
A. completed                      B. were completing                      C. had completed
- 7. I \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise last night.**  
A. heard                      B. was hearing                      C. had heard
- 8. When you \_\_\_\_\_ last night, I was listening to a podcast.**  
A. called                      B. were calling                      C. had called
- 9. My father \_\_\_\_\_ the broken light bulb before the guests arrived.**  
A. just fixed                      B. was just fixing                      C. had just fixed
- 10. I'm sure I had locked the door before I \_\_\_\_\_.**  
A. left                      B. was leaving                      C. had locked