



I. Choose the correct answer.

1. She **had just locked** / **is locking** / **locks** the door when she heard the phone ring.
2. They **were working** / **had been working** / **worked** for hours when they stopped to have lunch.
3. I **will have been reading** / **will have read** / **am reading** for two hours by 12 o'clock.
4. He **had opened** / **opened** / **had been opening** the letter as soon as it arrived.
5. Sarah **was cooking** / **cooks** / **is cooking** dinner when she burnt her finger.

6. Philip **had been having** / **will have had** / **will have** his dinner by the time we get home.
7. The people **had been waiting** / **waited** / **are waiting** for an hour before the rescuers came.
8. Emily **has eaten** / **was eating** / **ate** her lunch already, even though it's only 10 o'clock.
9. Tom has been doing / is doing / does his homework ever since he got home from school.
10. My parents **are going** / **had been going** / **had gone** to bed by the time I got home.

II. Choose the correct answer.

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III. Open the brackets using Participles.

1. (to write) in very bad handwriting, the letter was difficult to read.
2. (to write) his first book, he could not help worrying about the reaction of the critics.
3. (to spend) twenty years abroad, he was happy to be coming home.
4. (to be) so far away from home, he still felt himself part of the family.
5. She looked at the enormous bunch of roses with a happy smile, never (to give) such a wonderful present before.
6. (not to wish) to discuss that difficult and painful problem, he changed the subject.
7. (to translate) by a good specialist, the story preserved all the sparkling humor of the original.
8. (to approve) by the critics, the young author's story was accepted by a thick magazine.
9. (to wait) for some time in the hall, he was invited into the drawing room.
10. (to lie) down on the soft couch, the exhausted child fell asleep at once.

IV. Choose the correct answer.