Name: _____   Date: _____

Past Perfect Tense - Multiple Choice & Gap Fill 5

Multiple Choice

1. The garden flourished because she _____ it regularly.
(a) had watering
(b) had watered
(c) have watered
(d) had waters

2. She was late because she _____ her alarm clock.
(a) had oversleeping
(b) had overslept
(c) has overslept
(d) had oversleeps

3. He couldn't remember the movie because he _____ it a long time ago.
(a) had seen
(b) had saw
(c) have seen
(d) had seeing

4. We couldn't use the computer because someone _____ the password.
(a) had changing
(b) have changed
(c) had changes
(d) had changed

5. I finally met the author whose books I _____ for years.
(a) had admiring
(b) have admired
(c) had admired
(d) had admires

6. Before the argument, they _____ very close friends.
(a) had been
(b) had being
(c) have been
(d) had be

7. The police caught the thief who _____ the jewelry store.
(a) had robbed
(b) had robbing
(c) has robbed
(d) had robs

8. She felt confident because she _____ the presentation thoroughly.
(a) had practicing
(b) has practiced
(c) had practiced
(d) had practices

9. By the time he proposed, they _____ for five years.
(a) had dating
(b) have dated
(c) had dates
(d) had dated

10. The bridge collapsed because engineers _____ its weaknesses.
(a) had overlooking
(b) had overlooked
(c) have overlooked
(d) had overlooks

Fill in the Gaps

1. They _____ (built / had building / had built) a new house before the war.

2. She _____ (bought / has bought / had bought) a dress for the party.

3. He _____ (cut / had cutting / had cut) the paper into strips.

4. I _____ (had drew / drawn / had drawn) a picture before it disappeared.

5. We _____ (drove / had driving / had driven) for hours before we stopped.

6. She _____ (fed / had feeding / had fed) the cat before she left.

7. He _____ (felt / has felt / had felt) better after he rested.

8. The teams _____ (fought / had fighting / had fought) fiercely.

9. I _____ (forgot / had forgetting / had forgotten) her name already.

10. She _____ (heard / had hearing / had heard) the news on the radio.