

Exercise 6

QUIZ

Circle the correct verb tense for each sentence.

1. Mark _____ sick for an hour before his boss sent him home.
 - a) had been feeling
 - b) had been feel
 - c) had being feeling
 - d) had be feel
2. By the time our kids finished their homework, the sun _____.
 - a) had been setting
 - b) setting
 - c) set
 - d) had set
3. By the time she _____, he had already left.
 - a) calls
 - b) called
 - c) had called
 - d) had been calling
4. They _____ shopping by the time the mall closed.
 - a) hadn't finished
 - b) hadn't been finishing
 - c) are not finished
 - d) are not finishing
5. My friend had been helping me with my homework all night before she _____ asleep.
 - a) felt
 - b) falling
 - c) fell
 - d) fall
6. By the time you _____ me up, I had been sleeping for nine hours.
 - a) wake
 - b) woken
 - c) had woken
 - d) woke
7. Before I finished my report, I _____ it for over a week.
 - a) wrote
 - b) had written
 - c) am writing
 - d) had been writing
8. She _____ to get an appointment for days by the time a spot opened up.
 - a) had been trying
 - b) had tried
 - c) had trying
 - d) tried
9. They were happy that they _____ their house before the end of the year.
 - a) had selling
 - b) had sold
 - c) were sold
 - d) had been selling
10. Her dog _____ for two days by the time she took it to the vet.
 - a) hadn't be eating
 - b) had been eating
 - c) hadn't been eating
 - d) had be eating