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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

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**ANSWERS:**

1) b 2) a 3) b 4) c 5) b 6) c 7) a 8) a 9) c 10) b