

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. I the minister tomorrow.

see

am seeing

would see

2. 'The phone is ringing.' 'I it.'

will answer

would answer

am answering

3. Good luck with the exam. I
of you.

am thinking

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will have thought

will be thinking

4. I turn the heating on?

Will

Would

Shall

5. All the trouble by you.

caused

was caused

have caused

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6. When you phoned I in the garden.

have been working

had been working

was working

7. After I with him for a few weeks, I developed a strange liking for him.

have worked

had worked

working

8. When we were children we go swimming every Sunday.

would

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used to

Either could be used here

9. It would have been nice if he
US.

thanks

thanked

had thanked

10. Sulphuric acid most
metals.

would dissolve

will dissolve

dissolved

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11. I the whole job by this evening.

will be finishing

will have finished

had finished

Answers

1. I am seeing the minister tomorrow.
2. 'The phone is ringing.' 'I will answer it.'
3. Good luck with the exam. I will be thinking of you.
4. Shall I turn the heating on?
5. All the trouble was caused by you.
6. When you phoned I was working in the garden.
7. After I had worked with him for a few weeks, I developed a strange liking for him.
8. When we were children we used to / would go swimming every Sunday.

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9. It would have been nice if he had thanked us.
10. Sulphuric acid will dissolve most metals.
11. I will have finished the whole job by this evening.