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
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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9. It would have been nice if he ………………………… us.

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10. Sulphuric acid …………………………… most metals.

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11. I ……………………. the whole job by this evening.

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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.