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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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
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.

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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.
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.