Verb Tense

Directions: In this assessment you will be asked to identify the underlined verb tense. Make sure to read each sentence carefully, then fill in the correct answer circle.

Sample

A. The trees *are growing* quickly because of the climate.
   A  present
   C  future
   B  past
   D  present progressive

1. I *will be singing* in the school talent show in two weeks.
   A  future
   B  present
   C  future progressive
   D  past progressive

2. I *have walked* to school every day so far this term.
   A  present
   C  future progressive
   B  present perfect
   H  past

3. By the end of the food drive, we *will have collected* over hundreds of cans of food.
   A  future perfect
   B  future
   C  future progressive
   D  none of these

4. The cat *plays* with the yarn as his owner laughs.
   E  present
   F  present perfect
   C  present progressive
   H  future

5. Sheila *was dancing* to her favorite song when the doorbell rang.
   A  past
   B  past progressive
   C  past perfect
   D  future past progressive

6. She *had waited* many years before her genius was recognized.
   F  past perfect
   C  past progressive
   H  none of these

7. They *will be shopping* round the clock to be ready for the party.
   A  future
   B  present progressive
   C  future perfect
   D  future progressive

8. It *will have been* thirty years before that conflict was resolved.
   C  present
   H  future perfect

9. I *was walking* home when I saw the rainbow.
   A  past progressive
   B  past
   C  past perfect
   D  past present progressive

10. I felt so sick, I *slept* all the way home in the car.
    E  present
    F  past perfect
    C  past
    H  past progressive