

VERBS | Mixed past tense exercise 2

*Fill in each blank with the best response. The third choice **C** means that either **A** or **B** can be used depending on the situation:*

1. Thomas and David _____ best friends until Thomas discovered that David was being dishonest with him.
a) were b) have been c) either a or b

2. Did she come to the party? Yes... and I _____ really happy to see her.
a) was b) would have been c) either a or b

3. Did she come to the party? No... but I _____ really happy to see her.
a) was b) would have been c) either a or b

4. I _____ you then and I don't believe you now.
a) didn't believe b) haven't believed c) either a or b

5. We _____ a new engineer yesterday.
a) have hired b) hired c) either a or b

6. My cousin _____ me that you were so beautiful.
a) never told me b) was never telling me c) either a or b

7. That isn't what I _____ in mind.
a) was having b) had c) either a or b

8. Why _____ any of my phone calls?
a) haven't you returned b) didn't you return c) either a or b

9. _____ so busy with the preparations (that) we forgot to call you.
a) We've been b) We were c) either a or b

10. _____ this happy in seven years!
a) I haven't been b) I wasn't c) either a or b

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ANSWERS:

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