

Tense Agreement

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

Q1 No sooner I shut the door, when the telephone rang.

- A have B did C will D had

Q2 By the time I had reached the bottom of the mountain, I extremely tired.

- A feel B have felt C felt D am feeling

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Q4 The witness everyone that he hadn't had anything to do with the crime.

- A convinces B is convincing C convinced D has convinced

Q5 We asked him why he telephoned earlier.

- A hadn't B hasn't C didn't D wouldn't

Q6 Actually I had it to her before we set out.

- A mention B mentions C mentioning D mentioned

Q7 I must admit I thought how the story would finish before I read the book.

- A haven't B hadn't C aren't D couldn't

Q8 I'd had scarcely any time to think about it before they me for my opinion.

- A had asked B did ask C asked D have asked

Q9 He realized he left it in the car before he reported it lost.

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