

**55.1** Выберите правильный вариант.

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1. He ..... too long and got a headache.  
 ① studied ② was studying ③ had been studying
2. .... you ..... the concert on the radio at 5?  
 ① have ..... heard ② were ..... hearing ③ did ..... hear
3. I wonder if they ..... in time.  
 ① come ② will come ③ are coming
4. He ..... married three times when he ..... young.  
 ① has got; was ② had got; was ③ got; was
5. By that time she ..... any more explanation, she ..... everything.  
 ① didn't need; had understood  
 ② hadn't needed; had understood  
 ③ didn't need; understood
6. How long ..... you ..... this information?  
 ① have ..... had ② do ..... have ③ have ..... been having
7. He ..... a word yet since he .....  
 ① hasn't said; has come ② hasn't said; came ③ hasn't been saying; came
8. My friends and I ..... to the cinema this Saturday.  
 ① go ② will go ③ are going
9. I'll tell him the truth as soon as he ..... me.  
 ① will ask ② ask ③ asks
10. We ..... the book during several lessons and ..... a composition.  
 ① discussed; wrote  
 ② had been discussing; wrote  
 ③ were discussing; wrote
- 2
1. Who ..... after your garden lately?  
 ① has looked ② has been looking ③ looked
2. I was late. My friends ..... for me.  
 ① were already waiting  
 ② had already been waiting  
 ③ already waited
3. What ..... to him in the last few days?  
 ① happened ② has happened ③ is happening
4. What time ..... your classes ...?  
 ① are ..... starting ② do ..... start ③ will ..... start
5. He ..... his grammar for two hours yesterday.  
 ① has been practising ② was practising ③ practised
6. He ..... his passport and couldn't go away.  
 ① had lost ② has lost ③ lost
7. He ..... a word. The man ... a foreign language.  
 ① didn't understand; was speaking  
 ② didn't understand; spoke  
 ③ wasn't understanding; was speaking
8. He was amazed when he ..... the church.  
 ① had seen ② saw ③ was seeing
9. The woman was in despair. Her child .....  
 ① had disappeared ② disappeared ③ has disappeared
10. I think that if Pete ..... the secret nobody will find out anything.  
 ① keeps ② will keep ③ is keeping

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1. .... she ..... her mind?  
 ① did ..... change                      ② has ..... been changing                      ③ has ..... changed
  2. I hope that the situation .....  
 ① soon clears up                      ② will soon clear up                      ③ is soon going to clear up
  3. It's the first time I ..... abroad.  
 ① am                      ② have been                      ③ was
  4. I could see Mrs Bell through the window. She ..... the curtains and ..... them.  
 ① washed; hung  
 ② was washing; was hanging  
 ③ had washed; was hanging
  5. She ..... on the phone! No wonder you can't get through.  
 ① is always talking                      ② has always been talking                      ③ always talks
  6. What ..... he ..... you?  
 ① did ..... tell                      ② has ..... told                      ③ has ..... been telling
  7. It ..... late when he came and she ... asleep.  
 ① had already been; had already been  
 ② was; was  
 ③ had already been; was
  8. I ..... you a present the other day.  
 ① bought                      ② have bought                      ③ had bought
  9. They ..... each other for many years that's why she can't believe it.  
 ① know                      ② knew                      ③ have known
  10. They ..... a house of their own for about a year when they decided to move to another city.  
 ① had                      ② have had                      ③ had had

Раскройте скобки, употребив глагол в правильной форме.

55.2

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 For thirty years now I ..... (to study) people. I ..... (not /to know) very much about them. Some people ..... (to say) that their first impressions of a person ..... (to be) always right. For my part I find the longer I ..... (to know) people the more they ..... (to puzzle) me: my oldest friends ..... (to be) those of whom I can say that I ..... (not /to know) the first thing about them.

That is what I ..... (to think) when I ..... (to read) in this morning's paper that Edward Hyde Burton ..... (to die) at Kobe. He ..... (to be) a merchant and he ..... (to be) in business in Japan for many years. I ..... (to know) him very little, but he ..... (to interest) me because once he ..... (to give) me a great surprise.

From W. S. Maugham  
 "A Friend in Need"

2  
 She ..... (to wait) for him at the station house. He ..... (to put) his hands on her and ..... (to kneel) in front of her and ..... (to begin) to laugh. His eyes ..... (to burn). "Where ..... (you /to be), Deborah? Who ..... (to give) you the bread?" "The lady ..... (to give) the bread," she said. "I had to find Martha." "What lady ..... (to give) you the bread, Deborah? Where ..... (you /to be)? Who ..... (to be) Martha?"

From John Cheever  
 "The Sutton Place Story"

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 It was settled. Frank, with her usual decisiveness, walked out as soon as she ..... (to finish) her breakfast to send a wire, and three days later Lena Finch ..... (to arrive). Frank ..... (to meet) her at the station. She ..... (to be) in deep but not obtrusive mourning for the recent death of her husband. Frank ..... (not /to see) her for two

years. She ..... (to kiss) her warmly and ..... (to take) a good look at her.

"You ..... (to be) very thin, darling," she said.

Lena ..... (to smile) bravely.

"I ..... (to be) through a good deal lately. I ..... (to lose) a lot of weight."

*From W. S. Maugham*

"The Three Fat Women of Antibes"

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"Then, what in God's name ..... (you / to leave) her for?"

"I ..... (to want) to paint."

I ..... (to look) at him for quite a long time. I ..... (not / to understand). I thought he was mad. It must be remembered that I was very young, and I ..... (to look) upon him as a middle-aged man.

"But you ..... (to be) forty."

"That's what ..... (to make) me think it was high time to begin."

"..... (you / ever / to paint)?"

"I rather ..... (to want) to be a painter when I ..... (to be) a boy, but my father ..... (to make) me go into business because he ..... (to say) there was no money in art. I ..... (to begin) to paint a bit a year ago. For the last year I ..... (to go) to some classes at night."

"Was that where you ..... (to go) when Mrs. Strickland thought you ..... (to play) bridge at your club?"

"That's it."

"Why ..... (you / not / to tell) her?"

"I ..... (to prefer) to keep it to myself."

"Can you paint?"

"Not yet. But I shall. That's why I ..... (to come) over here. I couldn't get what I wanted in London. Perhaps I can here."

"Do you think it's likely that a man ..... (to do) any good when he ..... (to start) at your age? Most men ..... (to begin) painting at eighteen."

"I can learn quicker than I could when I ..... (to be) eighteen."

*From W. S. Maugham*

"The Moon and Sixpence"

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One morning when he ..... (to be) in Rhodes a little over a week, he happened to be coming upstairs as Betty ..... (to walk) along the passage.

"You ..... (never / to show) me your room, Betty," he said.

"Oh, come in and have a look now. It's rather nice."

She ..... (to turn) back and he ..... (to follow) her in. It was over the drawing-room and nearly as large. It was furnished in the Italian style. The bed was Venetian and beautifully painted.

"That's a couch of rather imposing dimensions for a widow lady," he said facetiously.

"It's enormous, isn't it? But it was so lovely, I had to buy it. It ..... (to cost) a fortune."

His eye ..... (to take) in the bed-table by the side. There ..... (to be) two or three books on it, a box of cigarettes, and on an ash-tray a briar pipe. Funny! What on earth ..... (Betty / to have) a pipe by her bed for?»

"Do look at this. Isn't the painting marvellous? I almost ..... (to cry) when I ..... (to find) it."

"I suppose that ..... (to cost) a fortune too."

"I daren't tell you what I ..... (to pay)."

When they ..... (to leave) the room he ..... (to cast) another glance at the bed-table. The pipe ..... (to vanish).

*From W. S. Maugham*

"The Human Element"

Переведите.

1

1. Раньше я часто его здесь видела.
2. Вы его видели здесь раньше? – Да. – А когда он здесь был в последний раз?
3. К тому времени как она должна была вернуть книгу в библиотеку, она ее еще не прочла. – И что же она сделала?
4. Она смотрела телевизор и листала журнал.
5. Всем понравился спектакль?
6. Она впервые слушала эту оперу. – А где она достала билеты?
7. Она уже месяц пользовалась этим лекарством, но не чувствовала себя лучше.
8. Не успели они пожениться, как развелись.
9. Вы когда-нибудь были на дискотеке? – Да, конечно, много раз, когда был подростком.
10. Она получила письмо и читала его.

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1. Долго ли ты в отпуске?
2. Долго ты пробыла в больнице?
3. Вы сразу узнали друг друга? – Конечно, мы же виделись много раз.
4. Почему ты опять нюхаешь цветок? – Он так замечательно пахнет!
5. У нее ужасно разболелась голова, пока она слушала лекцию.
6. Сколько уже идет дождь? – Часов с 12.
7. Том думает, что, даже если он нас всех приведет к себе домой, его мама не рассердится.
8. Передача начнется в 7 вечера?
9. К тому времени как ему исполнилось 30 лет, у него уже было две профессии и он поменял несколько мест работы.
10. Я нигде не бываю (не выхожу) с тех пор, как сломала ногу.

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1. Они давно обсуждают эту проблему.
2. Они давно обсудили эту проблему.
3. Этот дом был нашим 5 лет.
4. Этот дом – наш вот уже 5 лет.
5. У соседей была очень шумная вечеринка и мы вызвали полицию.
6. Ну, вечно ты говоришь во весь голос!
7. Она посмотрела на часы. Было уже поздно, а сын еще не вернулся.
8. В последнее время я не очень занята и поэтому много читаю.
9. До тех пор пока я не почию машину, мы никуда не поедем.
10. Она отдыхала 2 недели, а затем вернулась на работу.

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1. Дети сделали уроки и играли. Они играли уже около двух часов.
2. К концу недели полиция прекратила расследование, хотя преступника не нашли.
3. Она причесалась и посмотрела в зеркало.
4. Мы везде ищем котенка с тех самых пор, как он пропал.
5. Позвоните мне, в случае если у вас будут проблемы.
6. Когда я подходил к остановке, пассажиры уже садились в автобус.
7. Я понятия не имею, что в это время делала моя жена. Ее не было дома.
8. Катя посадила цветок и поставила его на подоконник. На следующий день он погиб, так как она забыла его полить.
9. Клиенты интересуются, когда же они получат ответ на свой вопрос.
10. Когда-то он был самым плохим студентом в группе. Но теперь все изменилось.

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1. Она прочла много статей, прежде чем нашла подходящую.
2. Она прочла много статей и нашла подходящую.
3. Миссис Грейс сильно поправилась, так как слишком много ела в последние несколько дней.
4. На днях я узнала потрясающую новость.
5. Мне нужен был подарок для Хелен, так как я шла к ней на день рождения в выходные.
6. Как дети себя вели?
7. Я думаю над их предложением уже несколько дней, но пока не решилась его принять.
8. Опять ты делаешь эту грубую ошибку! Почему ты до сих пор не выучил правило?
9. Я шла рассказать им про свою новую работу, но они уже все знали и как раз обсуждали ее, когда я пришла. – Кто же им рассказал?
10. Это самое трудное решение, которое я когда-либо принимала.