

**Questions**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ taking the key.  
  
A. admitted  
  
B. managed  
  
C. hesitated  
  
D. hoped
  
2. The government \_\_\_\_\_ to lay down a railroad there.  
  
A. avoided  
  
B. gave up  
  
C. postpone  
  
D. decided
  
3. The student \_\_\_\_\_ to sit for the examination because he was ill.  
  
A. expected  
  
B. failed  
  
C. meant  
  
D. put off
  
4. Did he appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ his mistakes?

- A. you to point out
  - B. for you to point out
  - C. your pointing out
  - D. your being pointed out
5. Have you considered \_\_\_\_\_ for a scholarship?
- A. to apply
  - B. to be applied
  - C. applying
  - D. being applied
6. I want to swim, but they do not allow \_\_\_\_\_ in this lake.
- A. swimming
  - B. to swim
  - C. swim
  - D. to swimming
7. We avoided \_\_\_\_\_ over the unpaved road by taking the new highway.
- A. to drive
  - B. to be driven
  - C. driving

- D. being driven
8. That boy earns his living by \_\_\_\_\_ papers.
- A. selling
  - B. to sell
  - C. having sold
  - D. to have sold
9. I asked the man if he would mind \_\_\_\_\_ off the radio.
- A. turn
  - B. turning
  - C. to turn
  - D. having turn
10. When questioned, the students denied \_\_\_\_\_ the practical joke.
- A. to play
  - B. to have played
  - C. playing
  - D. having played