TOPIC: REPORTED SPEECH IN ENGLISH: Mixed tenses 3

Choose the best (most grammatically correct) response to complete each sentence. REMEMBER - All of these examples have the reporting verb (said, told, etc.) in the PAST:

1. "My grandfather is going to cook dinner for us."
   She told me that her grandfather ________ dinner for us.
   a) would cook  b) was cooking  c) cooks

2. "I loved him very much."
   My sister told me that she ________ him very much.
   a) was loving  b) loved  c) would love

3. "Marta is learning Vietnamese."
   He told me that Marta ________ Vietnamese.
   a) will learn  b) is learning  c) was learning

4. "I've been to Greece."
   My friend told me that he ________ to Greece.
   a) been  b) had been  c) was

5. "I'll talk to the general about this."
   The colonel said that he ________ to the general about this.
   a) would talk  b) will talk  c) talked

6. "Tell me your name."
   She asked me ________ her my name.
   a) tell  b) to tell  c) told

7. "I run a successful design studio."
   Victor told the man that he ________ a successful design studio.
   a) running  b) was running  c) ran

8. "I am a good dancer."
   She told me that she ________ a good dancer.
   a) is  b) was  c) will be

9. "I have been to that bar."
   He told me that he ________ to that bar.
   a) had been  b) will have been  c) is being

10. "I am writing an email to my girlfriend."
    He told me that he ________ an email to his girlfriend.
    a) is writing  b) was writing  c) writes
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ANSWERS:

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