

Grammar

A) Complete the following exercise with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Hi, I _____ (be) Matt Rotell, a friend of Alice's.
2. Oh, yes. Alice _____ (mention) you the other day. Gee, you _____ (not look) like a detective.
3. Well, that's good, I _____ (guess).
4. I'm curious. Tell me, how you _____ (decide) to become an undercover cop?
5. Well, when I _____ (be) a kid, I _____ (love) to read detective novels. By the time I _____ (be) ten, I _____ (read) every book in the Hardy Boys series. I _____ (know) that I _____ (want) to go into law enforcement.
6. But according to Alice, you _____ (attend) law school nowadays.
7. Right. I _____ (get) married last month. I _____ (not mind) being on the police force when I _____ (be) single, but ever since I _____ (meet) Nicole, my wife, I _____ (want) to do something less dangerous.
8. I _____ (understand). By the way, you _____ (have) any luck yet with those counterfeiters?
9. Well, I _____ (follow) them for more than a month now, but so far I _____ (not be able to) catch them in the act.
10. Sometimes I _____ (worry) that by the time they're caught, I'll have my law degree and I'll be defending them!