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Directions: Read the sentences. Add ing and write the new word into the blank.

1. Susie's plane is _____ in about an hour.
(arrive)
2. It was enjoyable eating in the _____ car of the train.
(dine)
3. The Mayor will be _____ our school's art contest.
(judge)
4. For some reason, I keep _____ my lunchbox.
(lose)
5. I like _____ the teacher's papers for her.
(file)
6. During summer camp we had _____ lessons.
(weave)
7. Bobby is having a good time _____ down the hill.
(slide)
8. In Science class, we are studying _____ things.
(live)
9. I hit my knee on the door and now it is _____.
(bruise)
10. It is _____ darker earlier now that it is Autumn.
(become)



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Answer Key

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1. Susie's plane is _____ arriving _____ in about an hour .
(arrive)
2. It was enjoyable eating in the _____ dining _____ car of the train.
(dine)
3. The Mayor will be _____ judging _____ our school's art contest.
(judge)
4. For some reason, I keep _____ losing _____ my lunchbox.
(lose)
5. I like _____ filing _____ the teacher's papers for her.
(file)
6. During summer camp we had _____ weaving _____ lessons.
(weave)
7. Bobby is having a good time _____ sliding _____ down the hill.
(slide)
8. In Science class, we are studying _____ living _____ things.
(live)
9. I hit my knee on the door and now it is _____ bruising _____.
(bruise)
10. It is _____ becoming _____ darker earlier now that it is Autumn.
(become)