***Answers 2***

* **Everyone’s very nice to me. / Everyone’s being very nice to me. / \* I’m not knowing why. \***
* **I’ll see Luis later. / I’ll be seeing Luis later.**
* **I’ve cut my finger. / \*I’ve been cutting my finger.\***
* **always gives ... / … is always giving …**
* **What do you do? / What are you doing?**
* **He fired a gun. / He was firing a gun.**
* **She died. / She was dying.**
* **I’ve checked my emails. / I’ve been checking my emails.**
* **The train leaves in five minutes. / The train is leaving in five minutes.**
* **That room is used as a study. / That room is being used as a study.**

***Answers 3***

1. **They’ve been married for thirty years.**

**It started in the past and continues up to now.**

**They were married for thirty years.**

**It started and finished in the past. It is a completed past event so they are now either divorced or dead.**

1. **I come form Scotland.**

**A state that is always true. I am Scottish.**

**I’ve come from Scotland.**

**A present result of a past action. Scotland is where I was before I came here.**

 **3. When I’ve talked to him, I’ll tell you.**

 **I’ll tell you after I finish talking to him.**

 **When I talk to him, I’ll tell him.**

 **I’ll tell him at the time I am talking to him.**

1. **The arrangements will be finalized on Friday.**

**A statement of true fact. This will take place on Friday.**

**The arrangements will have been finalized by Friday.**

**This will take place some time between now and before Friday.**

1. **Did you ever meet my grandfather?**

**In the past – now he is dead.**

**Have you ever met my grandfather?**

**At any time up to now. He’s still alive and you still have the chance to meet him.**

1. **I wish I knew the way.**

**But I don’t. A regret about now – wishing something was different in the present. Because it is hypothetical, we use the past form knew to refer to an unreal present.**

**I wish I’d known the way.**

**But I didn’t. A regret about the past. Because it is hypothetical, we use the Past Perfect to refer to an unreal past.**

***Answers 5***

1. **Jack is being interviewed by Lady Bracknell.**
2. **His money is invested in stocks and shares.**
3. **Gwendolen can’t be expected to live in the country.**
4. **Jack was given the name Worthing.**
5. **The bag had been found at Victoria Station.**
6. **Oscar Wilde was imprisoned for two years.**

***Answers 6***

**Harriet is single, and is unfortunately not looking very good when she meets her friend, Nina, who has a new boyfriend with her. Harriet is very attracted to this man. Nina is a very stylish, elegant woman, who always looks like a fashion model, and is usually seen with a boyfriend.**