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## EXERCISE

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## TENSES AND CONCORD

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 An environment officer \_\_\_\_\_ to check our house for mosquitoes yesterday afternoon.  
(1) comes      (2) came      (3) has come      (4) is coming      ( 2 )
- 2 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ in this house since he was a baby.  
(1) lives      (2) lived      (3) was living      (4) has lived      (   )
- 3 No one \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom when I arrived at school this morning.  
(1) was      (2) are      (3) had been      (4) has been      (   )
- 4 "All the students \_\_\_\_\_ for the excursion. You are late," the principal told Benjamin.  
(1) leave      (2) left      (3) have left      (4) were leaving      (   )
- 5 The bicycles \_\_\_\_\_ stolen in the middle of the night when everyone was asleep.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      (   )
- 6 This island \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      (   )
- 7 Cynthia was waiting for the lift when someone \_\_\_\_\_ her bag.  
(1) snatch      (2) snatched      (3) snatches      (4) was snatching      (   )
- 8 Gordon \_\_\_\_\_ his favourite book just before he went to bed.  
(1) is reading      (3) reads  
(2) was reading      (4) has read      (   )
- 9 Connie \_\_\_\_\_ her homework while the television was on.  
(1) is doing      (3) will do  
(2) has been doing      (4) was doing      (   )
- 10 Serene \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test last month so she \_\_\_\_\_ a new car now.  
(1) pass ... was buying      (3) passed ... is buying  
(2) passed ... bought      (4) was passing ... is buying      (   )

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