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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 I want to wear the dress to the party but there \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in it.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      ( 1 )
- 2 Every passenger who \_\_\_\_\_ the aeroplane will have his luggage checked.  
(1) board                      (2) boards                      (3) boarded                      (4) was boarding                      ( )
- 3 The dinosaur exhibition \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
(1) is starting                      (2) start                      (3) started                      (4) was starting                      ( )
- 4 There was chaos when the fire \_\_\_\_\_ out in the block of flats last night.  
(1) broke                      (2) breaks                      (3) break                      (4) was breaking                      ( )
- 5 Samuel needs to \_\_\_\_\_ his own costume for the play.  
(1) buy                      (2) buys                      (3) bought                      (4) buying                      ( )
- 6 Only children who \_\_\_\_\_ born in 2001 have to register for primary school.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) were                      (4) are being                      ( )
- 7 Some of the sheep \_\_\_\_\_ as there was a hole in the fence.  
(1) escape                      (2) escapes                      (3) escaped                      (4) are escaping                      ( )
- 8 Julie \_\_\_\_\_ chicken rice for dinner half an hour ago. She \_\_\_\_\_ her dessert now.  
(1) is eating ... is eating                      (3) ate ... is eating  
(2) ate ... was eating                      (4) eaten ... eats                      ( )
- 9 Janet \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs when she tripped and fell.  
(1) ran                      (3) is running  
(2) runs                      (4) was running                      ( )
- 10 I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ the magazine while I \_\_\_\_\_ it earlier.  
(1) tore ... was reading                      (3) torn ... was reading  
(2) tear ... read                      (4) was tearing ... read                      ( )