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EXERCISE 42

TENSES AND CONCORD

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

- 1 The cost of owning a car _____ in the past few years.
(1) is falling (2) has fallen (3) will fall (4) fallen (2)
- 2 Frank was about to sleep when he heard the doorbell _____.
(1) rang (2) rings (3) had rung (4) ring ()
- 3 There was hardly any wind but we _____ flying our kite.
(1) continue (2) continues (3) continued (4) have continued ()
- 4 You must _____ your identity card at the shop when you rent a bicycle.
(1) leave (2) leaves (3) left (4) be leaving ()
- 5 The louvres at the top of the window _____ stuck. Please get someone to open them.
(1) is (2) are (3) has (4) have ()
- 6 The tourists could not locate their guide when they _____ out from the art museum.
(1) come (2) comes (3) came (4) have come ()
- 7 Several flocks of birds _____ above me while I was walking to school today.
(1) fly (2) flies (3) were flying (4) was flying ()
- 8 The whale _____ underwater before I could take a picture of it.
(1) disappears (2) had disappeared (3) disappearing (4) has disappeared ()
- 9 My grandmother _____ to the medical shop every week to buy herbs.
(1) go (2) goes (3) have been going (4) gone ()
- 10 By the time I arrived at the pier, the ferry _____ already _____.
(1) has ... leave (2) had ... left (3) is ... leaving (4) will ... have left ()

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