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EXERCISE**73****TENSES AND CONCORD**

Simple Present and Past

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

- 1 The traffic police _____ traffic when the traffic lights were out of order.
(1) direct (2) directs (3) directed (4) is directing (3)
- 2 Joe _____ a mooncake just now.
(1) eat (2) ate (3) eats (4) is eating ()
- 3 The children _____ when the clown comes on stage.
(1) laugh (2) laughs (3) laughed (4) is laughing ()
- 4 Sam _____ us for the picnic yesterday.
(1) join (2) joins (3) is joining (4) joined ()
- 5 Maria _____ overseas once a year.
(1) travel (2) travels (3) travelled (4) is travelling ()
- 6 My favourite food stall _____ down last week.
(1) close (2) closed (3) closes (4) is closing ()
- 7 Tom _____ for his mother when he could not find her.
(1) shouted (2) shouts (3) shout (4) is shouting ()
- 8 The soldiers _____ the enemy last night.
(1) attack (2) attacked (3) attacks (4) are attacking ()
- 9 Who _____ the call just now?
(1) answer (3) is answering
(2) answers (4) answered ()
- 10 The principal _____ all the students who were late for school this morning.
(1) punished (3) punish
(2) punishing (4) are punishing ()