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EXERCISE**65****TENSES AND CONCORD**

Present and Past Continuous

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

- 1 The driver _____ into an alley when he knocked down a cyclist.
 (1) turns (3) is turning
 (2) turning (4) was turning (4)
- 2 You cannot enter the consultation room because the doctor _____ a patient now.
 (1) is examining (3) was examining
 (2) are examining (4) were examining ()
- 3 We cannot cross the river because the water _____ too rapidly.
 (1) flowed (3) is flowing
 (2) flowing (4) are flowing ()
- 4 My mother _____ out the rubbish when a rat ran past her.
 (1) is taking (3) was taking
 (2) are taking (4) were taking ()
- 5 Look! Jack and Jill _____ the hill to get some water for Jerry.
 (1) is climbing (3) climbed
 (2) are climbing (4) climbs ()
- 6 The dogs look cute when they _____ with one another.
 (1) plays (3) are playing
 (2) is playing (4) were playing ()
- 7 The boys _____ the tent when they saw a snake.
 (1) was pitching (3) is pitching
 (2) were pitching (4) are pitching ()
- 8 Everyone was afraid of the knights because they _____ swords.
 (1) was holding (3) is holding
 (2) were holding (4) are holding ()
- 9 Sam _____ television while his brother is reading a book.
 (1) is watching (3) are watching
 (2) was watching (4) were watching ()
- 10 The tired boy _____ his eyes and yawning the whole afternoon.
 (1) are rubbing (3) rubs
 (2) were rubbing (4) was rubbing ()