# EXERCISE 1  NOUNS

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

1  Blood _____ oozing from her wound. Please get a doctor.
   (1) is        (2) are        (3) was        (4) were        ( 1 )

2  The cup of tea and dessert _____ with this set meal.
   (1) come      (2) comes      (3) came       (4) coming      (   )

3  This bottle of liquid soap _____ a fruity smell. I like it very much.
   (1) having    (2) had        (3) has        (4) have        (   )

4  This drink _____ a strange taste. I do not like it.
   (1) had       (2) have       (3) having     (4) has         (   )

5  We were told to write a composition titled 'Honesty _____ the best policy'.
   (1) were      (2) are        (3) was        (4) is          (   )

6  The antique furniture in this shop _____ very expensive. I cannot afford any of them.
   (1) is        (2) are        (3) was        (4) were        (   )

7  The sand quarry _____ located at the end of this road. Do you want to go there?
   (1) was       (2) were       (3) is         (4) are         (   )

8  My knowledge of heiroglyphics _____ from my grandmother who is an archaelogist.
   (1) come      (2) comes      (3) came       (4) coming      (   )

9  John and I looked up at the sky and saw a flock of birds _____ past us.
   (1) has flown         (3) flying
   (2) was flying        (4) flies                             (   )

10 Olive oil _____ omega 3 which helps in brain development.
   (1) contain           (3) have contained
   (2) contains          (4) is containing                     (   )

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## EXERCISE 2    *NOUNS*

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

1. The air _____ been polluted ever since the forest fires occurred.
   (1) has     (2) have     (3) having     (4) are having     ( 1 )

2. Fishing _____ a favourite pastime of many people today.
   (1) were     (2) was     (3) are     (4) is     ( )

3. Synthetic rubber _____ used more often today to make many products.
   (1) is     (2) are     (3) was     (4) were     ( )

4. Cement _____ used to patch up the hole in the wall yesterday.
   (1) are     (2) were     (3) is     (4) was     ( )

5. There _____ empty drink cans all over the floor after the party last night.
   (1) is     (2) are     (3) was     (4) were     ( )

6. Puddles of water _____ found everywhere immediately after the heavy rain yesterday.
   (1) were     (2) are     (3) was     (4) is     ( )

7. The cancellation of the shows _____ angered those people who have already bought the tickets.
   (1) having     (2) has     (3) have     (4) is     ( )

8. An equal mixture of water and syrup _____ used to make the drink at the party last night.
   (1) is     (2) was     (3) are     (4) were     ( )

9. The boy whose dog had run away _____ searching for it in the neighbourhood last week.
   (1) is     (2) are     (3) was     (4) were     ( )

10. The seawater _____ away some sand particles from the breakwater.
    (1) wash            (3) were washing
    (2) washing       (4) washes     ( )

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**EXERCISE 3**      NOUNS

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

1  Ice _____ into water when it is left on the table at room temperaure.
(1) turn      (2) turns      (3) turned      (4) turning      ( 2 )

2  The hand cream _____ my hands soft and smooth whenever I use it.
(1) make      (2) makes      (3) made      (4) making      (    )

3  Breakfast _____ my favourite meal of the day.
(1) is      (2) are      (3) has      (4) have      (    )

4  All the luggage _____ to be tagged before it is put on the train.
(1) has      (2) have      (3) had      (4) having      (    )

5  It is expensive to own a car as the price of oil _____ rising.
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      (    )

6  The soup _____ very bland, so you may want to add more salt to it.
(1) was      (2) were      (3) are      (4) is      (    )

7  There _____ just as much nutritional value in some fast food than in traditional Chinese food.
(1) was      (2) were      (3) is      (4) are      (    )

8  The mistakes in this test _____ caused you to lose a lot of marks. Please be more careful next time.
(1) are      (2) has      (3) have      (4) having      (    )

9  Bubbles of different sizes _____ formed when I blew air into a cup of soapy water.
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      (    )

10  These knobs on the television set _____ broken. You can either call the repairman or buy a new television set.
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      (    )

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# EXERCISE 4  NOUNS

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

1  Eating fruit and vegetables daily _____ good for your health.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) was          (4) were          ( 1 )

2  Poverty _____ a problem that many countries are facing today.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) was          (4) were          (   )

3  The electricity _____ shut off when I came home from work.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) was          (4) were          (   )

4  These bottles of carrot juice _____ for breakfast tomorrow.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) was          (4) were          (   )

5  In the past, stone _____ used to make all the things that the people needed.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) was          (4) were          (   )

6  The admission fee to the zoo _____ lower on a weekday than a weekend.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) has          (4) have          (   )

7  At present, the sculptures in the art museum _____ made from bronze and copper.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) was          (4) were          (   )

8  The members in this committee _____ decided to organize a party at the end of the year.
(1) has          (2) have          (3) were          (4) are          (   )

9  The illustrations in the book that I was reading last night _____ very beautifully drawn.
(1) has          (2) have          (3) was          (4) were          (   )

10  A few boys in our school _____ taking part in the inter-school debate tomorrow.
(1) is          (2) are          (3) was          (4) were          (   )