

EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

Enrichment

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

1 Susan _____ for the delivery men to arrive. They are late.
 (1) wait (3) is waiting
 (2) waiting (4) was waiting (3)

2 The flowers _____ very well. The gardener takes good care of them.
 (1) grows (3) were growing
 (2) are growing (4) grew ()

3 My father _____ the lawn yesterday.
 (1) mows (2) is mowing (3) mow (4) mowed ()

4 The baby _____ when her mother left for work.
 (1) cry (2) cries (3) cried (4) is crying ()

5 Mrs Manderville _____ her students when they forgot to bring their homework to school.
 (1) punishes (3) is punishing
 (2) punished (4) was punishing ()

6 Jonathan and his brother _____ at home by themselves after school every day.
 (1) stay (3) are staying
 (2) stayed (4) were staying ()

7 Tom _____ sad when he heard the news.
 (1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()

8 This hotel _____ very popular among tourists during June and December every year.
 (1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()

9 The baby _____. He must be hungry.
 (1) cries (2) cried (3) is crying (4) crying ()

10 Oh no! The dog _____ towards us!
 (1) runs (2) ran (3) is running (4) was running ()