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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 ()