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EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

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

- 1 An environment officer _____ to check our house for mosquitoes yesterday afternoon.
(1) comes (2) came (3) has come (4) is coming (2)
- 2 Tom _____ in this house since he was a baby.
(1) lives (2) lived (3) was living (4) has lived ()
- 3 No one _____ in the classroom when I arrived at school this morning.
(1) was (2) are (3) had been (4) has been ()
- 4 "All the students _____ for the excursion. You are late," the principal told Benjamin.
(1) leave (2) left (3) have left (4) were leaving ()
- 5 The bicycles _____ stolen in the middle of the night when everyone was asleep.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 6 This island _____ in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 7 Cynthia was waiting for the lift when someone _____ her bag.
(1) snatch (2) snatched (3) snatches (4) was snatching ()
- 8 Gordon _____ his favourite book just before he went to bed.
(1) is reading (3) reads
(2) was reading (4) has read ()
- 9 Connie _____ her homework while the television was on.
(1) is doing (3) will do
(2) has been doing (4) was doing ()
- 10 Serene _____ her driving test last month so she _____ a new car now.
(1) pass ... was buying (3) passed ... is buying
(2) passed ... bought (4) was passing ... is buying ()