



EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

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

1 Brian _____ injured during the football training earlier.
(1) is (2) was (3) are (4) were (2)

2 Last Sunday, several people _____ interviewed about the new policy.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()

3 The ban on chewing gum _____ aimed at making Singapore clean and litter-free.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()

4 Either the stray cats or the stray dog _____ responsible for the mess at the void deck.
(1) is (2) are (3) being (4) were ()

5 Tom has agreed to _____ me with my project.
(1) helps (2) help (3) helped (4) helping ()

6 When you _____ the whistle, you must stand at attention.
(1) heard (2) hears (3) hear (4) hearing ()

7 Everyone at the beach _____ evacuated when a shark was spotted.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()

8 Mrs Temple _____ her weekends helping out at the orphanage since she was ten years old.
(1) have spent (3) is spending
(2) has been spending (4) was spending ()

9 While the boys were swimming, the girls _____ seashells along the shore.
(1) collect (3) collects
(2) are collecting (4) were collecting ()

10 Margaret _____ when she heard a loud bang coming from outside her house.
(1) is sleeping (3) was sleeping
(2) has been sleeping (4) slept ()