

EXERCISE 44**TENSES AND CONCORD**

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

- 1 Please _____ for me at the bus stop after school.
(1) waits (2) waited (3) wait (4) waiting (3)
- 2 Why did you _____ the room without a word?
(1) leaves (2) left (3) leaving (4) leave ()
- 3 Samantha lies so often that no one _____ what she says now.
(1) believes (2) believed (3) believe (4) believing ()
- 4 I saw a young girl _____ something from a shop.
(1) steal (2) steals (3) stole (4) was stealing ()
- 5 Rice _____ rationed when there is a shortage of food.
(1) was (2) are (3) will be (4) have been ()
- 6 Either of these watches _____ an antique. My grandfather is hoping to purchase it at a reasonable price.
(1) were (2) are (3) was (4) is ()
- 7 Nightly talks on health care _____ conducted at the community centre at the end of last year.
(1) was (2) are (3) were (4) have been ()
- 8 Further discounts _____ given to card members when there is a sale at the departmental store.
(1) were (2) are (3) is (4) was ()
- 9 When we arrived at the party, we saw many guests _____ interesting and colourful costumes.
(1) wore (2) wears (3) worn (4) wearing ()
- 10 Most of the food at the party yesterday _____ by my mother.
(1) were cooking (3) was cooked
(2) has been cooked (4) will be cooked ()