

**EXERCISE 53****TENSES AND CONCORD**

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

- 1 Please \_\_\_\_\_ your promise to buy Sarah a new toy.  
(1) keep      (2) kept      (3) keeps      (4) have kept      ( 1 )
- 2 Neither of the sketches \_\_\_\_\_ like the man who robbed me.  
(1) look      (2) looking      (3) is looking      (4) looks      ( )
- 3 Neither of these books \_\_\_\_\_ a price tag on it.  
(1) has      (2) have      (3) are having      (4) having      ( )
- 4 Jim will work as a trainee for several years before he \_\_\_\_\_ a qualified chef.  
(1) became      (2) becoming      (3) become      (4) becomes      ( )
- 5 One of the members of the club \_\_\_\_\_ the first women's international bowling tournament.  
(1) win      (2) has won      (3) have won      (4) is winning      ( )
- 6 Either the boys or that girl \_\_\_\_\_ punished by the teacher earlier for starting the fight in the canteen.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      ( )
- 7 If everyone \_\_\_\_\_ interested in watching the play, we can buy the tickets in bulk.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      ( )
- 8 Each of these figurines \_\_\_\_\_ more than a thousand dollars. I cannot afford to buy any of them.  
(1) cost      (2) costs      (3) costing      (4) have cost      ( )
- 9 At the meeting yesterday, it \_\_\_\_\_ decided that the workers would have to work an extra hour every day.  
(1) have been      (2) was      (3) were      (4) are      ( )
- 10 Samy, together with his relatives, \_\_\_\_\_ the eve of Chinese New Year at a restaurant every year.  
(1) has celebrated      (3) celebrates  
(2) celebrate      (4) have celebrated      ( )