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EXERCISE 32 TENSES AND CONCORD

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

1. The bowls of rice _____ cold. Heat them up before eating.
   (1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were (2)

2. A pair of ice skates _____ more than a pair of roller blades today.
   (1) cost (2) costs (3) has cost (4) is costing ( )

3. Learning a skill _____ a long time. You must be very patient.
   (1) take (2) takes (3) was taking (4) had taken ( )

4. One of the babies in the nursery _____ for his mother now.
   (1) cry (3) had have cried
   (2) is crying (4) are crying ( )

5. I will be able to _____ the man when I see him again because of his sharp nose.
   (1) recognize (2) recognized (3) recognizing (4) recognizes ( )

6. Beatrice _____ up her feelings when she is sad.
   (1) bottles (2) bottled (3) has bottled (4) had bottled ( )

7. Josephine _____ sad when she hears the bad news.
   (1) was (2) has been (3) had been (4) will be ( )

8. If everyone of us _____ a ticket for the National Day Parade, we can go there together.
   (1) get (2) gets (3) getting (4) have got ( )

9. Either Joey or the twins _____ to the organizers of the concert to request for free tickets.
   (1) has written (3) is writing
   (2) have written (4) has been writing ( )

10. Matthew and I _____ not _____ each other for a long time so we are going to meet up later today.
    (1) had … seen (3) have … seen
    (2) has … seen (4) have … see ( )

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