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## EXERCISE

## NOUNS

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

- 1 Blood \_\_\_\_\_ oozing from her wound. Please get a doctor.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      ( 1 )
- 2 The cup of tea and dessert \_\_\_\_\_ with this set meal.  
(1) come                      (2) comes                      (3) came                      (4) coming                      (   )
- 3 This bottle of liquid soap \_\_\_\_\_ a fruity smell. I like it very much.  
(1) having                      (2) had                      (3) has                      (4) have                      (   )
- 4 This drink \_\_\_\_\_ a strange taste. I do not like it.  
(1) had                      (2) have                      (3) having                      (4) has                      (   )
- 5 We were told to write a composition titled 'Honesty \_\_\_\_\_ the best policy'.  
(1) were                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) is                      (   )
- 6 The antique furniture in this shop \_\_\_\_\_ very expensive. I cannot afford any of them.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (   )
- 7 The sand quarry \_\_\_\_\_ located at the end of this road. Do you want to go there?  
(1) was                      (2) were                      (3) is                      (4) are                      (   )
- 8 My knowledge of heiroglyphics \_\_\_\_\_ from my grandmother who is an archaeologist.  
(1) come                      (2) comes                      (3) came                      (4) coming                      (   )
- 9 John and I looked up at the sky and saw a flock of birds \_\_\_\_\_ past us.  
(1) has flown                      (3) flying  
(2) was flying                      (4) flies                      (   )
- 10 Olive oil \_\_\_\_\_ omega 3 which helps in brain development.  
(1) contain                      (3) have contained  
(2) contains                      (4) is containing                      (   )

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

- 1 The air \_\_\_\_\_ been polluted ever since the forest fires occurred.  
(1) has                      (2) have                      (3) having                      (4) are having                      ( 1 )
- 2 Fishing \_\_\_\_\_ a favourite pastime of many people today.  
(1) were                      (2) was                      (3) are                      (4) is                      (     )
- 3 Synthetic rubber \_\_\_\_\_ used more often today to make many products.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 4 Cement \_\_\_\_\_ used to patch up the hole in the wall yesterday.  
(1) are                      (2) were                      (3) is                      (4) was                      (     )
- 5 There \_\_\_\_\_ empty drink cans all over the floor after the party last night.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 6 Puddles of water \_\_\_\_\_ found everywhere immediately after the heavy rain yesterday.  
(1) were                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) is                      (     )
- 7 The cancellation of the shows \_\_\_\_\_ angered those people who have already bought the tickets.  
(1) having                      (2) has                      (3) have                      (4) is                      (     )
- 8 An equal mixture of water and syrup \_\_\_\_\_ used to make the drink at the party last night.  
(1) is                      (2) was                      (3) are                      (4) were                      (     )
- 9 The boy whose dog had run away \_\_\_\_\_ searching for it in the neighbourhood last week.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 10 The seawater \_\_\_\_\_ away some sand particles from the breakwater.  
(1) wash                      (3) were washing  
(2) washing                      (4) washes                      (     )



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# 3

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

- 1 Ice \_\_\_\_\_ into water when it is left on the table at room temperature.  
(1) turn      (2) turns      (3) turned      (4) turning      ( 2 )
- 2 The hand cream \_\_\_\_\_ my hands soft and smooth whenever I use it.  
(1) make      (2) makes      (3) made      (4) making      ( )
- 3 Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite meal of the day.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) has      (4) have      ( )
- 4 All the luggage \_\_\_\_\_ to be tagged before it is put on the train.  
(1) has      (2) have      (3) had      (4) having      ( )
- 5 It is expensive to own a car as the price of oil \_\_\_\_\_ rising.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      ( )
- 6 The soup \_\_\_\_\_ very bland, so you may want to add more salt to it.  
(1) was      (2) were      (3) are      (4) is      ( )
- 7 There \_\_\_\_\_ just as much nutritional value in some fast food than in traditional Chinese food.  
(1) was      (2) were      (3) is      (4) are      ( )
- 8 The mistakes in this test \_\_\_\_\_ caused you to lose a lot of marks. Please be more careful next time.  
(1) are      (2) has      (3) have      (4) having      ( )
- 9 Bubbles of different sizes \_\_\_\_\_ formed when I blew air into a cup of soapy water.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      ( )
- 10 These knobs on the television set \_\_\_\_\_ broken. You can either call the repairman or buy a new television set.  
(1) is      (2) are      (3) was      (4) were      ( )

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

- 1 Eating fruit and vegetables daily \_\_\_\_\_ good for your health.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      ( 1 )
- 2 Poverty \_\_\_\_\_ a problem that many countries are facing today.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 3 The electricity \_\_\_\_\_ shut off when I came home from work.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 4 These bottles of carrot juice \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast tomorrow.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 5 In the past, stone \_\_\_\_\_ used to make all the things that the people needed.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 6 The admission fee to the zoo \_\_\_\_\_ lower on a weekday than a weekend.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) has                      (4) have                      (     )
- 7 At present, the sculptures in the art museum \_\_\_\_\_ made from bronze and copper.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 8 The members in this committee \_\_\_\_\_ decided to organize a party at the end of the year.  
(1) has                      (2) have                      (3) were                      (4) are                      (     )
- 9 The illustrations in the book that I was reading last night \_\_\_\_\_ very beautifully drawn.  
(1) has                      (2) have                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )
- 10 A few boys in our school \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the inter-school debate tomorrow.  
(1) is                      (2) are                      (3) was                      (4) were                      (     )