

EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

Using *is*, *are*, *was* and *were*

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

- 1 The bus _____ late. Many people are waiting for it to arrive.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were (1)
- 2 The wind _____ strong today. We must wear our sweaters.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 3 Please throw away the apples. They _____ rotten.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 4 My pet cat _____ sleeping in its basket when a loud noise startled it.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 5 The detectives _____ at the scene of the crime yesterday looking for more clues.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 6 My brothers _____ in the park. They are playing football.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 7 Some of my classmates _____ in the debating team last year.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 8 The newspapers _____ on the dining table. You may read them if you want to.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 9 My mother _____ in bed because she is not feeling well.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 10 My pet fish _____ colourful. I like to see it swimming in the aquarium.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()