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## EXERCISE 2

### NOUNS

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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