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EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

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

- 1 I want to wear the dress to the party but there _____ a hole in it.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were (1)
- 2 Every passenger who _____ the aeroplane will have his luggage checked.
(1) board (2) boards (3) boarded (4) was boarding ()
- 3 The dinosaur exhibition _____ tomorrow.
(1) is starting (2) start (3) started (4) was starting ()
- 4 There was chaos when the fire _____ out in the block of flats last night.
(1) broke (2) breaks (3) break (4) was breaking ()
- 5 Samuel needs to _____ his own costume for the play.
(1) buy (2) buys (3) bought (4) buying ()
- 6 Only children who _____ born in 2001 have to register for primary school.
(1) is (2) are (3) were (4) are being ()
- 7 Some of the sheep _____ as there was a hole in the fence.
(1) escape (2) escapes (3) escaped (4) are escaping ()
- 8 Julie _____ chicken rice for dinner half an hour ago. She _____ her dessert now.
(1) is eating ... is eating (3) ate ... is eating
(2) ate ... was eating (4) eaten ... eats ()
- 9 Janet _____ down the stairs when she tripped and fell.
(1) ran (3) is running
(2) runs (4) was running ()
- 10 I accidentally _____ the magazine while I _____ it earlier.
(1) tore ... was reading (3) torn ... was reading
(2) tear ... read (4) was tearing ... read ()