

EXERCISE 43**TENSES AND CONCORD**

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

- 1 Every student in the school _____ the national anthem by heart now.
(1) know (2) knows (3) knew (4) has known (2)
- 2 Every one of the calls I answered earlier _____ for you.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 3 Reading comics _____ one of my favourite pastimes.
(1) is (2) are (3) has (4) have ()
- 4 The bathroom _____ flooded when I came home last night.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 5 Stay positive even when you _____ with obstacles.
(1) met (2) meets (3) meet (4) meeting ()
- 6 All the badminton players except Jack _____ taking part in the tournament next week.
(1) was (2) were (3) is (4) are ()
- 7 The sun _____ by the clouds so it looks dark now.
(1) hides (3) has hidden
(2) hid (4) is hidden ()
- 8 Jim said that he _____ an expensive guitar from his parents on his birthday.
(1) receives (3) has received
(2) had received (4) receiving ()
- 9 The twins, together with their parents, _____ to Australia next month.
(1) is going (3) has gone
(2) are going (4) have gone ()
- 10 The delivery men _____ at exactly 3 pm yesterday.
(1) arrived (3) have arrived
(2) arrive (4) were arriving ()