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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 That apple, as well as the mango, _____ rotten. Do not eat them.
(1) are (2) is (3) was (4) were (2)
- 2 Writing stories _____ my favourite pastime since I was a child.
(1) is (2) was (3) has been (4) have been ()
- 3 The famous artist _____ many exhibitions at the art gallery before.
(1) hold (2) has held (3) holds (4) was holding ()
- 4 All the food on the tray _____ for you. Please help yourself.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 5 Timothy _____ a car for the coming weekend.
(1) rents (2) rent (3) has rented (4) renting ()
- 6 Susanna _____ up early so that she could see the sunrise.
(1) wakes (2) woke (3) woken (4) has woken ()
- 7 Salt and pepper _____ sprinkled on the food before it was served.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 8 When my mother was ill, I _____ her with the housework.
(1) help (3) was helping
(2) have helped (4) helped ()
- 9 Every teacher _____ a meeting on Wednesday afternoon.
(1) attend (3) has attended
(2) attends (4) have attended ()
- 10 If you are more adventurous, you _____ the steeper mountain.
(1) can climb (3) could have been climbing
(2) could have climbed (4) can be climbing ()