

EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

Simple Present and Past

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

- 1 Jason _____ to school every day.
(1) walk (2) walks (3) walked (4) is walking (2)
- 2 The scientist _____ how the rats moved about in the cage.
(1) watch (2) watches (3) watched (4) is watching ()
- 3 The villagers _____ their own crops. They do not need to get food from the town.
(1) grow (2) grows (3) grew (4) grown ()
- 4 I _____ with my dog at the park every Friday evening.
(1) played (2) plays (3) play (4) am playing ()
- 5 The driver _____ for the pedestrians to cross the road before he moved.
(1) wait (2) waits (3) is waiting (4) waited ()
- 6 Joanne _____ time with her grandmother every Sunday.
(1) spend (2) spends (3) spent (4) spending ()
- 7 Many people want to buy the fish because they _____ fresh.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 8 My naughty brother _____ my beach ball into the sea while I was taking a short nap.
(1) toss (2) tosses (3) tossed (4) is tossing ()
- 9 A bottle of light sauce _____ two dollars in this shop. Do you want to buy it?
(1) cost (2) is costing (3) was costing (4) costs ()
- 10 This is Jennifer. She _____ from England.
(1) are (2) were (3) was (4) is ()