

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 Helen _____ her teeth before she goes to bed at night.
(1) brush (2) brushes (3) brushed (4) brushing (2)
- 2 I _____ Thai food for dinner just now.
(1) eat (2) eats (3) ate (4) is eating ()
- 3 Joyce _____ upset as her mother refused to bring her to the playground.
(1) felt (2) feel (3) feels (4) is feeling ()
- 4 Matthew _____ this jigsaw by himself a few months ago.
(1) fix (2) fixed (3) is fixing (4) are fixing ()
- 5 Many drivers _____ to help the injured man when they saw the accident.
(1) stop (2) stops (3) stopped (4) are stopping ()
- 6 The toddler _____ about on his bed before he takes his nap in the afternoon.
(1) rolled (2) was rolling (3) roll (4) rolls ()
- 7 The chef _____ a special ingredient to the batter before he bakes the cake.
(1) add (2) adds (3) added (4) adding ()
- 8 Anna _____ the secret when I pestered her to tell me what happened.
(1) revealing (2) reveal (3) reveals (4) revealed ()
- 9 These bicycles _____ to John but he seldom rides them.
(1) belong (3) are belonging
(2) belongs (4) belonged ()
- 10 The librarian _____ the children as they were running about in the library.
(1) scold (2) scolds (3) scolded (4) is scolding ()