

EXERCISE

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TENSES AND CONCORD

Enrichment

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

- 1 My father _____ for my sister to come home last night.
(1) waits (2) is waiting (3) waited (4) had waited (3)
- 2 The man _____ very weak by the time the rescuers arrived on the deserted island.
(1) becomes (3) is becoming
(2) become (4) had become ()
- 3 Sarah _____ her hair before she went to school yesterday.
(1) plaits (2) plaited (3) is plaiting (4) were plaiting ()
- 4 We cannot see the lions because they _____ behind the tree.
(1) sleep (3) are sleeping
(2) slept (4) were sleeping ()
- 5 Can Father _____ the piano himself?
(1) tune (2) tuned (3) tunes (4) tuning ()
- 6 It _____ the whole afternoon so we could not go out.
(1) is raining (2) was raining (3) rains (4) rain ()
- 7 The young girl _____ because she missed her mother.
(1) cries (2) cried (3) is crying (4) cry ()
- 8 If you _____ hard, you will do well.
(1) studied (2) studies (3) study (4) are studying ()
- 9 Penguins _____ good at catching fish.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 10 _____ the dishes after dinner.
(1) Clear (2) Clears (3) Cleared (4) Clearing ()