

A cartoon illustration of a caterpillar with a smiling face, six legs, and two antennae, crawling on a leaf.

PRACTICE 21

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

A cartoon-style illustration of a caterpillar with a smiling face. The caterpillar is light blue with darker blue stripes and small white dots. It has a large, expressive smile and two antennae with small circles on top.

PRACTICE 22

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We _____ to school every morning.
(1) cycle (2) cycles
(3) is cycling (4) are cycling ()

2. She always _____ whenever we see her.
(1) smile (2) smiles
(3) smiled (4) smiling ()

3. "There _____ so many people in the market," Mother says.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

4. Sarah _____ in the garden whenever it is sunny.
(1) play (2) plays
(3) played (4) playing ()

5. They _____ feeding the animals now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

6. She _____ unhappy all the time. Something must be upsetting her.
(1) look (2) looks
(3) looked (4) looking ()

7. Many guests _____ waiting for you now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

8. My uncle _____ at work now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

PRACTICE 23

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We _____ to the bird park last Sunday.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) are going ()

2. Where _____ you last night?
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

3. My friend _____ the storytelling competition last Tuesday.
(1) win (2) wins
(3) won (4) is winning ()

4. I _____ two hours for you yesterday.
(1) wait (2) waits
(3) waited (4) am waiting ()

5. I _____ them to the museum last week.
(1) take (2) takes
(3) took (4) am taking ()

6. I _____ my lunch with my friend just now.
(1) share (2) shares
(3) shared (4) am sharing ()

7. There _____ a fight here an hour ago.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

8. She _____ some coffee on me earlier on.
(1) spill (2) spills
(3) spilt (4) is spilling ()



PRACTICE 24

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.



PRACTICE 25

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The movie _____ half an hour ago.
(1) start (2) starts
(3) started (4) is starting ()

2. They _____ the football match last night.
(1) lose (2) lost
(3) loses (4) is losing ()

3. Jollie and I _____ friends. We visit each other all the time.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

4. The workers _____ very fast with their work yesterday.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. Miss Ting is a good teacher and all the pupils _____ her.
(1) like (2) likes
(3) liked (4) are liking ()

6. I _____ so sleepy this afternoon when I was in class.
(1) feel (2) felt
(3) feels (4) am feeling ()

7. I _____ whenever I am free.
(1) read (2) reads
(3) is reading (4) am reading ()

8. There _____ 12 months in a year.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()



PRACTICE 26

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. She _____ her hands after she goes to the toilet.
(1) wash (2) washes
(3) washed (4) is washing ()

2. Smoking _____ a bad habit.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

3. The sun _____ from the east and sets in the west.
(1) rise (2) rose
(3) rises (4) is rising ()

4. She _____ your mother yesterday.
(1) met (2) meet
(3) meets (4) is meeting ()

5. They _____ me to the airport last week.
(1) drive (2) drove
(3) drives (4) are driving ()

6. She _____ her homework very quickly every day as she wants to finish it as soon as possible.
(1) do (2) did
(3) does (4) is doing ()

7. I _____ an interesting story last month.
(1) write (2) wrote
(3) writes (4) am writing ()

8. He is a singer. He _____ for a living.
(1) sing (2) sings
(3) sang (4) singing ()

PRACTICE 27

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I _____ to the party now.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) is going (4) am going ())

2. She _____ her house yesterday.
(1) clean (2) cleans
(3) cleaned (4) is cleaning ())

3. My mother _____ a cookery class now.
(1) attend (2) attended
(3) is attending (4) are attending ())

4. He _____ to me over the phone for four hours last night.
(1) talk (2) talks
(3) talked (4) is talking ())

5. They _____ for Finland now.
(1) left (2) leaves
(3) is leaving (4) are leaving ())

6. The little girl _____ her pencil right now.
(1) sharpen (2) sharpened
(3) is sharpening (4) are sharpening ())

7. Do not disturb him. He _____ a book now.
(1) read (2) reads
(3) is reading (4) are reading ())

8. We _____ our snack a while ago.
(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) are having ())



PRACTICE 28

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. He _____ his pet home from the veterinarian yesterday.
(1) bring (2) brings
(3) brought (4) are bringing () ()

2. We _____ in the bus as it turns into the car park.
(1) sang (2) sings
(3) is singing (4) are singing () ()

3. She _____ the road at the traffic junction now.
(1) cross (2) crosses
(3) crossed (4) is crossing () ()

4. Please pay attention as I _____ now.
(1) talk (2) talks
(3) am talking (4) is talking () ()

5. It is a lazy afternoon. Everyone _____ off.
(1) doze (2) dozed
(3) is dozing (4) are dozing () ()

6. "What _____ they queue up for just now?" asks Zoe.
(1) do (2) did
(3) does (4) doing () ()

7. I know what you _____ at this very moment.
(1) thinks (2) thought
(3) is thinking (4) are thinking () ()

8. Toby _____ a letter before he went to bed.
(1) write (2) wrote
(3) writes (4) is writing () ()



PRACTICE 29

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

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PRACTICE 30

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Milly _____ an exciting movie now.
(1) watch (2) watched
(3) is watching (4) are watching ()

2. The boys _____ the book while fighting for it just now.
(1) tear (2) tore
(3) tears (4) tearing ()

3. "Who _____ the glass?" asked Mother angrily.
(1) break (2) broke
(3) breaks (4) is breaking ()

4. I _____ busy with my homework and did not hear the doorbell ring.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. Uncle Tan _____ two hours watering the plants every day.
(1) spend (2) spends
(3) am spending (4) are spending ()

6. That pile of books _____ up the space in the room.
(1) take (2) is taking
(3) am taking (4) are taking ()

7. Father _____ his car for repair yesterday.
(1) send (2) sent
(3) sends (4) sending ()

8. She _____ to the party last night.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) is going ()