



PRACTICE 31

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

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

1. Aiden _____ tennis once a week.
(1) play (2) plays
(3) is playing (4) are playing ()

2. I _____ her about my plans for the holiday last week.
(1) tell (2) tells
(3) told (4) is telling ()

3. She _____ working so hard that I have to tell her to take a break.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

4. June _____ us some tea while we were in her house.
(1) serve (2) serves
(3) served (4) is serving ()

5. I _____ an apple every day.
(1) eat (2) eats
(3) is eating (4) are eating ()

6. We _____ the library last weekend.
(1) visit (2) visits
(3) visited (4) are visiting ()

7. The lady in the café _____ to work now.
(1) go (2) went
(3) is going (4) are going ()

8. Shelly _____ a doctor and she has a clinic in town.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()



PRACTICE 32

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

1. They _____ a very long chat in the coffee house just now.
(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) having ()

2. _____ you angry with me yesterday?
(1) Is (2) Are
(3) Was (4) Were ()

3. She _____ playing at the fountain earlier.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

4. Everyone is happy that it _____ time to go home.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. I _____ five cups of tea before you arrived.
(1) drink (2) drank
(3) drinks (4) am drinking ()

6. We _____ our coats when it is really cold.
(1) wear (2) wore
(3) wears (4) wearing ()

7. Nisha _____ a birthday party last week.
(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) is having ()

8. My aunt _____ me a doll when she was at the toy shop.
(1) buy (2) buys
(3) bought (4) is buying ()

A cartoon-style illustration of a caterpillar with a smiling face, crawling on a leaf. The caterpillar has a segmented body, six legs, and two antennae. It is positioned on the left side of the page, with a small portion of a vertical line on the right.

PRACTICE 33

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

1. Jack and Jill _____ working in the field now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

2. Everyone _____ to know the results now.
(1) want (2) wants
(3) wanted (4) wanting ()

3. The football matches _____ so exciting.
(1) is (2) am
(3) was (4) were ()

4. The children and their teacher _____ going to Sentosa now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. The water in the mug _____ hot! You have to be careful.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

6. How much sugar _____ left in the jar just now?
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

7. The wind _____ so strong that it blew off my hat.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

8. Those boys _____ the drums during the concert last night.
(1) play (2) plays
(3) played (4) are playing ()



PRACTICE 34

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Verbs and Tenses

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

1. My friends and I _____ going for a show tonight.
(1) is (2) are
(3) am (4) were ())

2. Do you think this _____ the right thing to do?
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ())

3. Milly and Jilly _____ when they saw their cake.
(1) smile (2) smiles
(3) smiled (4) smiling ())

4. Aminah found a gold ring when she _____ the floor.
(1) sweep (2) swept
(3) sweeps (4) is sweeping ())

5. The roses _____ nicely in my garden.
(1) grows (2) is growing
(3) am growing (4) are growing ())

6. I _____ to fetch my sister from school.
(1) need (2) needs
(3) is needing (4) are needing ())

7. All the pupils _____ instructions very well.
(1) follow (2) follows
(3) is following (4) am following ())

8. The dog _____ the cat through the hole.
(1) push (2) pushes
(3) am pushing (4) are pushing ())



PRACTICE 35

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Verbs and Tenses

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

1. The policemen _____ here now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

2. Janet _____ a pet dog which passed away last year.
(1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) having ()

3. Farah and Fandi _____ all their money at the bookshop and made their mother angry.
(1) spend (2) spent
(3) spends (4) are spending ()

4. I was late because the clock _____ slow.
(1) am (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. Everyone _____ ready for the big day.
(1) get (2) is getting
(3) am getting (4) are getting ()

6. We _____ according to the instructions that were given.
(1) act (2) acts
(3) acted (4) is acting ()

7. One of the monkeys _____ from the zoo.
(1) escape (2) escaped
(3) am escaping (4) are escaping ()

8. "It _____ now," says the leader.
(1) rain (2) rained
(3) is raining (4) are raining ()



PRACTICE 36

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Verbs and Tenses

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

1. There _____ so much work to complete.
(1) is (2) am
(3) are (4) were ())

2. Most of the children _____ sound asleep by now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ())

3. My father and mother _____ to Japan soon.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) is going (4) are going ())

4. That boy band _____ very popular before but not any more.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ())

5. The banana _____ so sweet that I want another one.
(1) taste (2) tastes
(3) am tasting (4) is tasting ())

6. We _____ the wrong way just now.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) are going ())

7. The officers _____ around the stadium last evening.
(1) jog (2) jogs
(3) jogged (4) jogging ())

8. We have to wait because there _____ nothing we can do.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ())

PRACTICE 37

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

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

1. Susan _____ how to put on her socks.
(1) learn (2) is learning
(3) am learning (4) are learning ()

2. The aeroplane _____ off from the runway.
(1) take (2) takes
(3) am taking (4) are taking ()

3. Xin Ming was ahead but Yao Kai _____ up with him.
(1) catch (2) catches
(3) caught (4) catching ()

4. We _____ to put our hands up to answer any questions in this class.
(1) need (2) needs
(3) needed (4) needing ()

5. She _____ up her job to take care of her child.
(1) give (2) gave
(3) am giving (4) are giving ()

6. " _____ up and pay attention, everyone," said the principal.
(1) Listen (2) Listens
(3) Listened (4) Listening ()

7. John _____ not give up on his sister.
(1) do (2) did
(3) is doing (4) am doing ()

8. I _____ out of money. Can you lend me some?
(1) run (2) runs
(3) ran (4) running ()



PRACTICE 38

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

1. I always _____ up the dictionary to check the meanings of words.
(1) look (2) looks
(3) looked (4) looking ()

2. Please _____ up. We have no time to waste.
(1) hurry (2) hurries
(3) hurrying (4) hurried ()

3. I _____ out the answer in the book earlier.
(1) find (2) finds
(3) found (4) finding ()

4. Please _____ your shirt and take a bath now.
(1) remove (2) removes
(3) removed (4) removing ()

5. I _____ off the meeting as I was sick.
(1) call (2) calls
(3) called (4) calling ()

6. The firefighters _____ to put out the fire just now.
(1) try (2) tried
(3) is trying (4) are trying ()

7. I _____ the rubbish into the bin as I lift its lid.
(1) throw (2) threw
(3) throws (4) throwing ()

8. _____ out the wrong answer and write the correct one below.
(1) Cross (2) Crosses
(3) Crossed (4) Crossing ()

PRACTICE 39

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

1. The baby was very sick so we _____ him to the hospital.
(1) rush (2) rushes
(3) rushed (4) are rushing ()

2. We cannot hear him. You _____ to be quiet.
(1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) are having ()

3. The baby _____ sleeping right now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

4. One of my fishes _____ yesterday.
(1) die (2) dies
(3) died (4) is dying ()

5. _____ you _____ the results of the match?
(1) Do ... know (2) Do ... knows
(3) Did ... knew (4) Does ... know ()

6. My mother _____ to the market at seven o'clock every morning.
(1) walk (2) walks
(3) walked (4) is walking ()

7. Everybody _____ the apple pie. It is delicious.
(1) love (2) loves
(3) loved (4) loving ()

8. She _____ me around the school now.
(1) show (2) showed
(3) is showing (4) are showing ()



PRACTICE 40

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Verbs and Tenses

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

1. Molly _____ to bed at nine o'clock daily and wakes up at six.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) is going ()

2. The children _____ to play with each other every day.
(1) like (2) likes
(3) is liking (4) are liking ()

3. The bed _____ so soft that I fell asleep immediately.
(1) feel (2) felt
(3) feels (4) is feeling ()

4. One of the lamps _____ not working just now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

5. The cat _____ up all the milk yesterday.
(1) lick (2) licks
(3) licked (4) is licking ()

6. I _____ to take a shower now.
(1) go (2) is going
(3) are going (4) am going ()

7. Tom _____ so many shirts that he gave some away.
(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) having ()

8. The dancers _____ very well last night.
(1) perform (2) performs
(3) performed (4) is performing ()