



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

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

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 ()



PRACTICE 33

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

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

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

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****GRAMMAR Multiple-choice****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

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

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

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

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

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Verbs and Tenses

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****GRAMMAR Multiple-choice****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 ()