

**Practice 31****Grammar Multiple-choice**

## Verbs and Tenses

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

1. Mr Poon \_\_\_\_\_ about the food he had yesterday.  
(1) complain                      (2) complained  
(3) complaining                (4) were complaining        (     )
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you see her in school last week?  
(1) Do                                (2) Did  
(3) Does                            (4) Had                            (     )
  
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible headache last night.  
(1) has                                (2) have  
(3) had                                (4) having                        (     )
  
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ school simply because it is fun.  
(1) like                                (2) likes  
(3) liking                            (4) is liking                        (     )
  
5. Sheila has a lovely doll which she \_\_\_\_\_ with every night.  
(1) sleep                                (2) sleeping  
(3) sleeps                            (4) are sleeping                    (     )
  
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ the correct answer and said it with confidence.  
(1) know                                (2) knows  
(3) knew                                (4) knowing                        (     )



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1. It had been a long day and we \_\_\_\_\_ tired.

2. Ian \_\_\_\_\_ sick so he did not attend school.

3. The new shops \_\_\_\_\_ today.

4. He \_\_\_\_\_ down in his armchair and dozed off.

5. That woman \_\_\_\_\_ alone every afternoon.

6. An apple a day \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor away.

- (1) keep                      (2) keeping  
(3) keeps                  (4) am keeping            ( )

**Practice 33****Grammar Multiple-choice**

## Verbs and Tenses

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

1. This is taking too long and I \_\_\_\_\_ impatient.  
(1) is getting                      (2) was getting  
(3) am getting                    (4) were getting                      (      )
  
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the lid of the can.  
(1) turn                              (2) turns  
(3) turning                        (4) were turning                      (      )
  
3. I was distracted as they \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise.  
(1) make                            (2) makes  
(3) was making                    (4) were making                      (      )
  
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ to their friends in the classroom just now.  
(1) talk                              (2) talking  
(3) was talking                    (4) were talking                      (      )
  
5. "You \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to finish your food!" says Mr Tan.  
(1) is taking                        (2) are taking  
(3) was taking                    (4) were taking                      (      )
  
6. Yasmin \_\_\_\_\_ asleep because the lesson was boring.  
(1) is falling                        (2) was falling  
(3) are falling                    (4) were falling                      (      )



## Practice 34

## Grammar Multiple-choice

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

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to take a walk to relax.  
(1) going                      (2) was going  
(3) are going                (4) were going                (     )
  
2. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a book and I am doing my homework.  
(1) is reading                (2) was reading  
(3) are reading              (4) were reading              (     )
  
3. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ here a while ago.  
(1) is sitting                (2) are sitting  
(3) was sitting              (4) were sitting              (     )
  
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her friend but her friend did not turn up.  
(1) waited                  (2) are waiting  
(3) waiting                  (4) were waiting              (     )
  
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the prime minister's speech now.  
(1) listening                (2) listened  
(3) am listening            (4) were listening            (     )
  
6. I helped them because they \_\_\_\_\_ out of ideas.  
(1) run                        (2) runs  
(3) ran                        (4) running                    (     )

**Practice 35****Grammar Multiple-choice**

## Verbs and Tenses

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

1. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
(1) perform                      (2) performing  
(3) performed                (4) are performing            (     )
  
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily as I walked down the road.  
(1) pour                        (2) is pouring  
(3) pours                      (4) was pouring                (     )
  
3. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ brightly and we enjoyed every minute of our picnic.  
(1) shines                      (2) was shining  
(3) is shining                (4) were shining                (     )
  
4. Those men \_\_\_\_\_ about their health reports just now.  
(1) talk                        (2) talks  
(3) are talking                (4) were talking                (     )
  
5. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the upcoming singing competition.  
(1) work                        (2) am working  
(3) is working                (4) were working                (     )
  
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ the fruits now.  
(1) eats                        (2) ate  
(3) are eating                (4) were eating                (     )



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1. There \_\_\_\_\_ a long queue at the taxi stand just now.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
2. Henry and Harry \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and they share many hobbies.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for your birthday celebration.  
(1) bakes (2) is baking  
(3) baked (4) were baking ( )
4. There \_\_\_\_\_ not many people at the theatre last night.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ a note for you yesterday.  
(1) leave (2) left  
(3) leaves (4) leaving ( )
6. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ back for a short holiday and I am going to the airport to meet her now.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )





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1. They \_\_\_\_\_ football at the stadium this coming Sunday.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ because I was in a hurry.

3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a wallet from the shop yesterday.

4. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ this dress for Nikki last month.

5. I did not \_\_\_\_\_ the actor at all.

6. My class \_\_\_\_\_ the talent contest last year.

- (1) win                      (2) won  
(3) wins                    (4) winning                      (       )

**Practice 38****Grammar Multiple-choice**

## Verbs and Tenses

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

1. Both my mother and I \_\_\_\_\_ cooking.  
(1) enjoy                      (2) enjoys  
(3) enjoying                (4) am enjoying                (     )
  
2. All except Nathan \_\_\_\_\_ going for the excursion tomorrow.  
(1) is                              (2) are  
(3) was                          (4) were                              (     )
  
3. Some tourists \_\_\_\_\_ here a while ago.  
(1) is                              (2) are  
(3) was                          (4) were                              (     )
  
4. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ at the party last night.  
(1) is                              (2) are  
(3) was                          (4) were                              (     )
  
5. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet while I was having P.E. lesson yesterday.  
(1) steals                      (2) stole  
(3) stealing                    (4) is stealing                      (     )
  
6. A few boys \_\_\_\_\_ still playing outside now.  
(1) is                              (2) are  
(3) was                          (4) were                              (     )



**Practice 39****Grammar Multiple-choice**

## Verbs and Tenses

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ she like to dance?  
(1) Do (2) Does  
(3) Has (4) Have ( )
  
2. The school choir \_\_\_\_\_ singing now.  
(1) is (2) be  
(3) was (4) were ( )
  
3. I can feel that something \_\_\_\_\_ wrong with the car.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
  
4. Both Peter and James \_\_\_\_\_ playing computer games yesterday afternoon.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ anyone know this girl?  
(1) Do (2) Be  
(3) Does (4) Doing ( )
  
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ her violin after school every day.  
(1) practise (2) practises  
(3) practising (4) am practising ( )



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1. One of the members \_\_\_\_\_ sick, so I am going to take over.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Helen comfortable in this dress?  
(1) Is (2) Were  
(3) Has (4) Have ( )
3. There \_\_\_\_\_ a group of people waiting for Madam Lim just now.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
4. Both Jack and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the school concert yesterday.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
5. The house \_\_\_\_\_ fire in the middle of the night.  
(1) catch (2) catching  
(3) caught (4) are catching ( )
6. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ many dishes for Chinese New Year last year.  
(1) cook (2) cooks  
(3) cooked (4) cooking ( )