

Tenses and Subject-Verb Agreement (I)

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

- 1 While I was overseas, I _____ many interesting monuments and buildings.
(1) have seen (2) had seen (3) saw (4) seen ()
- 2 Ben _____ a book when the lights went out.
(1) read (2) is reading (3) has read (4) was reading ()
- 3 After much persuasion, my parents finally _____ me to go for the camp.
(1) allows (2) allowing (3) allowed (4) had allowed ()
- 4 Susan _____ for more than an hour for her best friend to arrive.
(1) wait (2) waited (3) is waiting (4) have waited ()
- 5 The Christmas celebration at my grandparents' house a few years ago _____ most memorable for me.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were ()
- 6 Except for Linda, the other members of the cast _____ well prepared for the coming musical.
(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) have ()
- 7 The man we saw _____ by the fountain used to teach at my school.
(1) sit (2) sitting (3) sat (4) sits ()
- 8 The worker was pushing a wheelbarrow full of bricks when he _____ over a rock.
(1) trips (2) had tripped (3) tripping (4) tripped ()
- 9 The Buddhist temple, as well as the other Hindu temples, _____ become a tourist attraction.
(1) has (2) have (3) was (4) were ()
- 10 After he _____ the singing competition, Francis started work on his first album.
(1) wins (2) had won (3) was winning (4) win ()

10 2 9 1 8 4 7 2 6 2 5 3 4 2 3 3 4 2 3 1 3 10 2

Answers: