

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–23): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. ____ several unsuccessful attempts, Robert Peary reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909.
(A) After
(B) He made
(C) When
(D) His
2. The musical instrument ____ is six feet long.
(A) is called the bass
(B) it is called the bass
(C) called the bass
(D) calls the bass
3. One problem with all languages ____ they are full of irregularities.
(A) when
(B) so
(C) is that
(D) in case
4. ____ of economic cycles been helpful in predicting turning points in cycles, they would have been used more consistently.
(A) Psychological theories
(B) Psychological theories have
(C) Had psychological theories
(D) Psychologists have theories
5. Hospital committees ____ spent weeks agonizing over which artificial kidney candidate would receive the treatments now find that the decision is out of their hands.
(A) once
(B) that once
(C) have
(D) once had

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

- ____ 6. More than half of the children in the 1,356-member district qualifies for reduced-price or free lunches.
A B C
D
- ____ 7. Five miles beyond the hills were a fire with its flames reaching up to the sky.
A B C D
- ____ 8. Kettledrums, what were first played on horseback, were incorporated into the orchestra in the eighteenth century.
A B C D
- ____ 9. When is a flag hung upside down, it is an internationally recognized symbol of distress.
A B C D
- ____ 10. The Museum of the Confederation in Richmond hosts an exhibition which documenting the origins and history of the banner that most Americans think of as the Confederate flag.
A B C D