

Lesson 1: Subject + verb

Directions: Choose the one option—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—that correctly completes the sentences, and then mark the appropriate blank. The first one is done as an example.

- In the United States, _____ is generally the responsibility of municipal governments.
_____ (A) for water treatment
 (B) water treatment
_____ (C) where water treatment
_____ (D) in which water treatment
- Crop rotation _____ of preserving soil fertility.
_____ (A) it is one method
_____ (B) one method
_____ (C) a method is one
_____ (D) is one method
- _____ the dollar as its monetary unit in 1878.
_____ (A) Canada adopted
_____ (B) Adopted by Canada,
_____ (C) It was adopted by Canada
_____ (D) The Canadian adoption of
- _____ almost impossible to capture the beauty of the aurora borealis in photographs.
_____ (A) Being
_____ (B) It is
_____ (C) There is
_____ (D) Is
- Usually, political cartoons _____ on the editorial page of a newspaper.
_____ (A) appear
_____ (B) whose appearance
_____ (C) by appearing
_____ (D) when they appear
- _____ two major art museums, the Fogg and the Sadler.
_____ (A) Harvard University has
_____ (B) At Harvard University
_____ (C) Harvard University, with its
_____ (D) There at Harvard University
- American actress and director Margaret Webster _____ for her production of Shakespearean plays.
_____ (A) who became famous
_____ (B) famous as she became
_____ (C) becoming famous
_____ (D) became famous
- _____ gas tanks connected to welding equipment, one full of oxygen and the other full of acetylene.
_____ (A) It is two
_____ (B) Of the two
_____ (C) There are two
_____ (D) Two

9. _____ is more interested in rhythm than in melody is apparent from his compositions.
_____ (A) That Philip Glass
_____ (B) Philip Glass, who
_____ (C) Philip Glass
_____ (D) Because Philip Glass
10. Compressed air _____ the power to drive pneumatic tools.
_____ (A) by providing
_____ (B) provides
_____ (C) that provides
_____ (D) the provision of
11. _____ by cosmic rays.
_____ (A) The earth is constantly bombarded
_____ (B) Bombarded constantly, the earth
_____ (C) Bombarding the earth constantly
_____ (D) The earth's constant bombardment
12. _____ primary colors are red, blue, and yellow.
_____ (A) There are three
_____ (B) The three
_____ (C) Three of them
_____ (D) That the three