

____ 8. The courses are listed on the second page of the brochure have several prerequisites.

____ 9. All the tenants were invited to the Independence Day barbecue at the apartment complex.

____ 10. Any bills paid by the first of the month will be credited to your account by the next day.

EXERCISE (Skills 1–5): Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice in each of the following sentences. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

____ 1. For three weeks at the beginning of the semester students with fewer than the maximum number of units can add additional courses.

____ 2. On her lunch hour went to a nearby department store to purchase a wedding gift.

____ 3. The fir trees were grown for the holiday season were harvested in November.

____ 4. In the grove the overripe oranges were falling on the ground.

____ 5. The papers being delivered at 4:00 will contain the announcement of the president's resignation.

____ 6. A specialty shop with various blends from around the world in the shopping mall.

____ 7. The portraits exhibited in the Houston Museum last month are now on display in Dallas.

____ 8. With a sudden jerk of his hand threw the ball across the field to one of the other players.

____ 9. Construction of the housing development it will be underway by the first of the month.

____ 10. Those applicants returning their completed forms at the earliest date have the highest priority.

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 1–5): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The North Platte River ____ from Wyoming into Nebraska.

(A) it flowed
(B) flows
(C) flowing
(D) with flowing water

2. ____ Biloxi received its name from a Sioux word meaning "first people."

(A) The city of
(B) Located in
(C) It is in
(D) The tour included

3. A pride of lions ____ up to forty lions, including one to three males, several females, and cubs.

(A) can contain
(B) it contains
(C) contain
(D) containing

4. ____ tea plant are small and white.

(A) The
(B) On the
(C) Having flowers the
(D) The flowers of the

5. The tetracyclines, ____ antibiotics, are used to treat infections.

(A) are a family of
(B) being a family
(C) a family of
(D) their family is

6. Any possible academic assistance from taking stimulants ____ marginal at best.

(A) it is
(B) there is
(C) is
(D) as

7. Henry Adams, born in Boston, ____ famous as a historian and novelist.

(A) became
(B) and became
(C) he was
(D) and he became

8. The major cause ____ the pull of the Moon on the Earth.

(A) the ocean tides are
(B) of ocean tides is
(C) of the tides in the ocean
(D) the oceans' tides

9. Still a novelty in the late nineteenth century, ____ limited to the rich.

(A) was
(B) was photography
(C) it was photography
(D) photography was

10. A computerized map of the freeways using information gathered by sensors embedded in the pavement ____ on a local cable channel during rush hours.

(A) airs
(B) airing
(C) air
(D) to air

SENTENCES WITH MULTIPLE CLAUSES

Many sentences in English have more than one clause. (A clause is a group of words containing a subject and a verb.) Whenever you find a sentence on the TOEFL test with more than one clause, you need to make sure that every subject has a verb and every verb has a subject. Next you need to check that the various clauses in the sentence are correctly joined. There are various ways to join clauses in English. Certain patterns appear frequently in English and on the TOEFL test. You should be very familiar with these patterns.

SKILL 6: USE COORDINATE CONNECTORS CORRECTLY

When you have two clauses in an English sentence, you must connect the two clauses correctly. One way to connect two clauses is to use *and*, *but*, *or*, *so*, or *yet* between the clauses.

Tom is singing, and Paul is dancing.

Tom is tall, but Paul is short.