

GRAMMAR PRACTICE 1

Choose the correct option.

1. Almost everyone fails _____ the driver's test on the first try.
Ⓐ passing
Ⓑ to have passed
Ⓒ to pass
Ⓓ in passing
2. When the silkworm gets through to lay its eggs, it dies.
Ⓐ
Ⓑ
Ⓒ
Ⓓ
3. If endangered species _____ saved, rain forests must be protected.
Ⓐ are to be
Ⓑ be
Ⓒ can be
Ⓓ will be
4. The average spoken sentence in conversational English takes 2.5 seconds _____.
Ⓐ for to complete
Ⓑ completing
Ⓒ to complete
Ⓓ by completing
5. Only twenty years ago, most doctors agreed _____ truthful with their terminally ill patients, a trend that has reversed itself in modern medical practice.
Ⓐ don't to be
Ⓑ not to be
Ⓒ we shouldn't been
Ⓓ not to been
6. William Torrey Harris was one of the first educators interested _____ a logical progression of topics in the school curriculum.
Ⓐ in establishing
Ⓑ for establishing
Ⓒ establishing
Ⓓ to establish
7. North American Indian tribes used sign language _____ with tribes that spoke a different language or dialect.
Ⓐ to communicating
Ⓑ for communicate
Ⓒ to communicate
Ⓓ for communicated
8. Art tends to be _____ more after the death of the artist, but most literary works tend to decrease in value when the writer dies.
Ⓐ price
Ⓑ worthy
Ⓒ worth
Ⓓ value
9. Adult eagles let their offspring _____ nests near their original nesting area.
Ⓐ build
Ⓑ builds
Ⓒ building
Ⓓ to build
10. A barometer is a device with a sealed metal chamber designed to reading the changes in the pressure of air in the atmosphere.
Ⓐ
Ⓑ
Ⓒ
Ⓓ