

## EXERCISE 49: Sentences—Point of View

In some sentences in the Structure Section of the Paper-Based TOEFL, you will be asked to identify errors in point of view. Point of view is the relationship between the verb in the main clause of a sentence and other verbs, or between the verbs in a sentence and the adverbs that express time. Choose the correct answer in the incomplete sentences. Choose the incorrect word or phrase in the underlined choices.

1. Although there are approximately 120  
intensive language institutes in the United  
States in 1970, there are more than  
four times as many now.  
Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ
2. Cartographers cannot make an accurate map  
because the political situation in many  
areas changes so rapidly that they were not  
able to draw the boundaries correctly.  
Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ
3. Although Emily Dickinson publishes only  
three of her verses before she died, today  
there are more than one thousand of her  
poems printed in many important  
collections.
4. Dew usually disappeared by seven o'clock  
in the morning when the sun comes up.  
Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ
5. Before the 1800s, when William Young  
made different shoes for right and left feet,  
shoes \_\_\_\_\_ on either foot.  
Ⓐ can wear  
Ⓑ are wearing  
Ⓒ could be worn  
Ⓓ worn
6. Seven months before the stock market  
crashed in 1929, President Hoover said that  
the economy of the nation is secure.  
Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ
7. In the Middle Ages, the word  
“masterpiece” referred to a work that  
\_\_\_\_\_ by a journeyman in order to qualify  
as a master artisan.  
Ⓐ completed  
Ⓑ is completed  
Ⓒ was completed  
Ⓓ complete
8. Most archaeologists agree that humans  
are living in the area around Philadelphia  
for about twelve thousand years.  
Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ
9. Although we once thought that Saturn has  
only seven rings, we now know that it  
has hundreds of rings extending for  
thousands of miles.  
Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ
10. Before his death in 1943, in an effort to  
encourage less dependence on one crop by  
the South, George Washington Carver  
\_\_\_\_\_ for developing hundreds of  
industrial uses for peanuts and sweet  
potatoes.  
Ⓐ has responsibility  
Ⓑ were responsibility  
Ⓒ is responsible  
Ⓓ was responsible