

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 24–26): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* is neither journalistically accurate ____.
(A) a piece of fiction
(B) nor a fictitious work
(C) or written in a fictitious way
(D) nor completely fictitious
2. Vitamin C is necessary for the prevention and ____ of scurvy.
(A) it cures
(B) cures
(C) cure
(D) for curing
3. A baby's development is influenced by both heredity and ____.
(A) by environmental factors
(B) environmentally
(C) the influence of the environment
(D) environment
4. Because bone loss occurs earlier in women than ____, the effects of osteoporosis are more apparent in women.
(A) men do
(B) in men
(C) as men
(D) similar to men

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

5. Fire extinguishers can contain liquefied gas, dry chemicals, or watery.
A B C D
6. The U.S. Congress consists of both the Senate as well as the House of Representatives.
A B C D
7. The prison population in this state, now at an all time high, is higher than any state.
A B C D
8. A well-composed baroque opera achieves a delicate balance by focusing alternately on the aural, visual, emotional, and philosophy elements.
A B C D
9. Manufacturers may use food additives for preserving, to color, to flavor, or to fortify foods.
A B C D
10. A bankruptcy may be either voluntary nor involuntary.
A B C D

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 27-29): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The speed of light is ____ the speed of sound.
(A) faster
(B) much faster than
(C) the fastest
(D) as fast
2. The use of detail is ____ method of developing a controlling idea, and almost all students employ this method.
(A) more common
(B) common
(C) most common
(D) the most common
3. ____ in Stevenson's landscapes, the more vitality and character the paintings seem to possess.
(A) The brushwork is loose
(B) The looser brushwork
(C) The loose brushwork is
(D) The looser the brushwork is

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- ____ 4. Certain types of snakes have been known to survive fasts more as a year long.
A B C D
- ____ 5. The grizzly bear, which can grow up to eight feet tall, has been called a more dangerous animal of North America.
A B C D
- ____ 6. Climate, soil type, and availability of water are the most critical factors than selecting the best type of grass for a lawn.
A B C D
- ____ 7. Peter Abelard, a logician and theologian, was the controversiallest teacher of his age.
A B C D
- ____ 8. Protein molecules are the most complex than the molecules of carbohydrates.
A B C D
- ____ 9. The leek, a member of the lily family, has a mildest taste than the onion.
A B C D
- ____ 10. The widely used natural fiber of all is cotton.
A B C D