

## TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 44

1. Besides rain, \_\_\_\_\_ is seldom pure.  
(A) water naturally  
(B) natural water  
(C) water of nature  
(D) the nature's water

2. Anyone reproducing copyrighted works  
(A) without the permission of the holders of the  
copyrights are breaking the law.  
(B) (C) (D)

3. Nitrogen must be combine with  
(A) another element such as hydrogen or oxygen  
(B) (C)  
to be useful in agriculture or industry.  
(D)

4. In the sixteenth century, François Vieta, a  
(A) French mathematician, used the vowels  
(B)  
a, e, i, o, u to represent a unknown number.  
(C) (D)

5. Burrowing animals provide paths for water  
in soil, and so do the roots of plants  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) decaying and they dying  
(B) when they die and decay  
(C) they die and decay  
(D) when they will die and decay

23. In 1776 to 1800, the population of the U.S.  
(A) (B)  
continued to rise, reaching five million  
(C) (D)  
citizens by the turn of the century.

24. Not until a student has mastered algebra  
\_\_\_\_\_ the principles of geometry,  
trigonometry, and physics.  
(A) he can begin to understand  
(B) can he begin to understand  
(C) he begins to understand  
(D) begins to understand

6. \_\_\_\_\_ a busy city, Pompeii was virtually  
destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesu-  
vius in 79 A.D.  
(A) Once  
(B) It was once  
(C) Once it was  
(D) That once

7. The FDA was set up in 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ that  
maintain standards for the sale of food and  
drugs.  
(A) to enforce the laws  
(B) to enforcing laws  
(C) enforcing laws  
(D) enforced the laws

8. Vasco da Gama, accompanied  
by a large crew and a fleet of twenty ships,  
(A)  
were trying to establish Portuguese  
(B) (C)  
domination in Africa and India during the  
(D)  
sixteenth century.

9. The bridge at Niagara Falls spans the longer  
(A) (B)  
unguarded border in the history of the world,  
symbolizing the peace and goodwill that  
exist between Canada and the United States.  
(C) (D)

25. From space, astronauts are able to clearly see  
(A) (B) (C)  
the outline of the whole Earth.  
(D)