

Exercises on Verbs

From the four words or phrases, choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. The first systematic chart ever made of an ocean current _____ by Benjamin Franklin.
(A) published
(B) was published
(C) publishing
(D) has been published
2. Petroleum _____ on every continent and beneath every ocean.
(A) is found
(B) found
(C) are found
(D) find
3. Animals _____ on Earth for at least 700 million years.
(A) living
(B) lived
(C) have lived
(D) have been lived
4. During the Ice Age, glaciers _____ and retreated several times over large areas of the earth.
(A) had been advanced
(B) were advanced
(C) have advanced
(D) advanced
5. Some fish _____ distortions of electrical field through special receptors.
(A) sense
(B) are sensing
(C) are sensed
(D) senses
6. The widespread use of oil and gas to make chemicals _____ during the 1920s.
(A) has begun
(B) began
(C) beginning
(D) begun

From the four underlined words or phrases, identify the one that is not correct.

7. The American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, developed a theory of architecture stressed the needs of the people who used it.
A
B C D
8. Pelicans have a long, straight bill with a flexible pouch makes of skin on the underside.
A B C
D
9. In some countries, octopuses and snails are considered being great delicacies to eat.
A B
C D
10. Many dyslexics have difficulty to remembering the sequence of letters in a word and in distinguishing right from left.
A B C
D
11. Men and women in the Peace Corps work with people in developing countries to help them improving their living conditions.
A B
C D
12. Seahorses spend much of their time clung with their tails to underwater plants.
A B C D