

## TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 82

**TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–23):** Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ several unsuccessful attempts, Robert Peary reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909.
  - (A) After
  - (B) He made
  - (C) When
  - (D) His
2. The musical instrument \_\_\_\_\_ is six feet long.
  - (A) is called the bass
  - (B) it is called the bass
  - (C) called the bass
  - (D) calls the bass
3. One problem with all languages \_\_\_\_\_ they are full of irregularities.
  - (A) when
  - (B) so
  - (C) is that
  - (D) in case
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of economic cycles been helpful in predicting turning points in cycles, they would have been used more consistently.
  - (A) Psychological theories
  - (B) Psychological theories have
  - (C) Had psychological theories
  - (D) Psychologists have theories
5. Hospital committees \_\_\_\_\_ spent weeks agonizing over which artificial kidney candidate would receive the treatments now find that the decision is out of their hands.
  - (A) once
  - (B) that once
  - (C) have
  - (D) once had

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

— 6. More than half of the children in the 1,356-member district qualifies for  
A B C  
reduced-price or free lunches.  
D

— 7. Five miles beyond the hills were a fire with its flames reaching up to the sky.  
A B C D

— 8. Kettledrums, what were first played on horseback, were incorporated into the  
A B C D  
orchestra in the eighteenth century.

— 9. When is a flag hung upside down, it is an internationally recognized symbol of  
A B C D  
distress.

— 10. The Museum of the Confederation in Richmond hosts an exhibition which  
A  
documenting the origins and history of the banner that most Americans think of as  
B C D  
the Confederate flag.