

TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 84

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–26): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The growth of hair _____ cyclical process, with phases of activity and inactivity.
(A) it is
(B) is a
(C) which is
(D) a regular
2. The fire _____ to have started in the furnace under the house.
(A) is believed
(B) that is believed
(C) they believe
(D) that they believe
3. In Roman numerals, _____ symbols for numeric values.
(A) are letters of the alphabet
(B) letters of the alphabet are
(C) which uses letters of the alphabet
(D) in which letters of the alphabet are
4. The legal systems of most countries can be classified _____ common law or civil law.
(A) as either
(B) either as
(C) either to
(D) to either
5. One difference between mathematics and language is that mathematics is precise _____.
(A) language is not
(B) while language is not
(C) but language not
(D) while is language
6. Your criticism of the three short stories should not be less than 2,000 words, nor _____ more than 3,000.
(A) should it be
(B) it should be
(C) it is
(D) should be it

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

- _____ 7. In 1870, the attorney general was made head of the Department of Justice, given an enlarged staff, and endow with clear-cut law-enforcement functions.
A B C D
- _____ 8. The General Sherman Tree, the largest of all the giant sequoias, are reputed to be the world's largest living thing.
A B C D
- _____ 9. The skeleton of a shark is made of cartilage rather than having bone.
A B C D
- _____ 10. At least one sample of each of the brands contains measurable amounts of aflatoxin, and there is three which exceed the maximum.
A B C D