

TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–8): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The three basic chords in ____ the tonic, the dominant, and the subdominant.
 - (A) functional harmony
 - (B) functional harmony is
 - (C) functional harmony are
 - (D) functional harmony they are
2. ____ Hale Telescope, at the Palomar Observatory in southern California, scientists can photograph objects several billion light years away.
 - (A) The
 - (B) With the
 - (C) They use the
 - (D) It is the
5. While in reality Alpha Centauri is a triple star, ____ to the naked eye to be a single star.
 - (A) it appears
 - (B) but it appears
 - (C) appears
 - (D) despite it
6. The Sun's gravity severely distorted the path of the comet ____ entered its wildly erratic orbit around Jupiter.
 - (A) it
 - (B) when
 - (C) after the comet came into it
 - (D) once the comet
7. Each object ____ Jupiter's magnetic field is deluged with electrical charges.
 - (A) enters
 - (B) it enters
 - (C) entering
 - (D) enter
3. Without the proper card installed inside the computer, ____ impossible to run a graphics program.
 - (A) is definitely
 - (B) because of
 - (C) it is
 - (D) is
4. The charter for the Louisiana lottery was coming up for renewal, ____ spared no expense in the fight to win renewal.
 - (A) the lottery committee
 - (B) so the lottery committee and
 - (C) so the lottery committee
 - (D) the lottery committee made
8. As its name suggests, the Prairie Wetlands Resource Center ____ the protection of wetlands on the prairies of the Dakotas, Montana, Minnesota, and Nebraska.
 - (A) it focuses
 - (B) focuses on
 - (C) focusing
 - (D) to focus on
9. One of the largest and most powerful birds of prey in the world, ____ a six-foot wingspan and legs and talons roughly the size of a man's arms and legs.
 - (A) so the harpy has
 - (B) the harpy having
 - (C) with the harpy having
 - (D) the harpy has
10. ____ creation of such a community was a desirable step, the requisite political upheaval had to be accepted.
 - (A) Since the
 - (B) The
 - (C) Later, the
 - (D) It was the