

EXERCISE (Skills 1–5): Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice in each of the following sentences. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- _____ 1. For three weeks at the beginning of the semester students with fewer than the maximum number of units can add additional courses.
- _____ 2. On her lunch hour went to a nearby department store to purchase a wedding gift.
- _____ 3. The fir trees were grown for the holiday season were harvested in November.
- _____ 4. In the grove the overripe oranges were falling on the ground.
- _____ 5. The papers being delivered at 4:00 will contain the announcement of the president's resignation.
- _____ 6. A specialty shop with various blends from around the world in the shopping mall.
- _____ 7. The portraits exhibited in the Houston Museum last month are now on display in Dallas.
- _____ 8. With a sudden jerk of his hand threw the ball across the field to one of the other players.
- _____ 9. Construction of the housing development it will be underway by the first of the month.
- _____ 10. Those applicants returning their completed forms at the earliest date have the highest priority.

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 1–5): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The North Platte River _____ from Wyoming into Nebraska.
(A) it flowed
(B) flows
(C) flowing
(D) with flowing water
2. _____ Biloxi received its name from a Sioux word meaning "first people."
(A) The city of
(B) Located in
(C) It is in
(D) The tour included
3. A pride of lions _____ up to forty lions, including one to three males, several females, and cubs.
(A) can contain
(B) it contains
(C) contain
(D) containing
4. _____ tea plant are small and white.
(A) The
(B) On the
(C) Having flowers the
(D) The flowers of the
5. The tetracyclines, _____ antibiotics, are used to treat infections.
(A) are a family of
(B) being a family
(C) a family of
(D) their family is
6. Any possible academic assistance from taking stimulants _____ marginal at best.
(A) it is
(B) there is
(C) is
(D) as

7. Henry Adams, born in Boston, _____ famous as a historian and novelist.
- (A) became
 - (B) and became
 - (C) he was
 - (D) and he became
8. The major cause _____ the pull of the Moon on the Earth.
- (A) the ocean tides are
 - (B) of ocean tides is
 - (C) of the tides in the ocean
 - (D) the oceans' tides
9. Still a novelty in the late nineteenth century, _____ limited to the rich.
- (A) was
 - (B) was photography
 - (C) it was photography
 - (D) photography was
10. A computerized map of the freeways using information gathered by sensors embedded in the pavement _____ on a local cable channel during rush hours.
- (A) airs
 - (B) airing
 - (C) air
 - (D) to air