

TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 56

1.in fluorescent lamps, television tubes, and other devices.
(A) Phosphors are used
(B) It is phosphors
(C) To use phosphors
(D) Using phosphors
2. The tips of some undersea mountains..... islands in the middle of the ocean.
(A) to form
(B) they form
(C) form
(D) forming
3. of fish: jawless fish, cartilaginous fish, and bony fish.
(A) It is three types
(B) There are three types
(C) Three types
(D) Three types are
4. to stop yourself from blinking except for a short period of time.
(A) Impossible it
(B) Impossible
(C) It impossible
(D) It is impossible
5. the sitka spruce a hundred years to grow eleven inches.
(A) It takes
(B) To take
(C) By taking
(D) That takes
6.today was developed by the Swiss scientist Horace de Sasseur around 1773.
(A) Mountaineering it as we know
(B) Mountaineering as we know it
(C) We know mountaineering is
(D) We know there is mountaineering
7.of the surface of the Earth is covered by water.
(A) Three-quarters is nearly
(B) There is nearly threequarters
(C) It is nearly three-quarters
(D) Nearly three-quarters
8. By the mid-eighteenth century..... so many new immigrants entering North America from Europe that the original colonies in the Northeast were overcrowded.
(A) it were
(B) were
(C) there
(D) there were

9.not until the end of the seventeenth century that scientists began to stress the importance of experiment as a way of gaining knowledge.

- (A) There was
- (B) It was
- (C) There
- (D) It

10.....are the most poisonous fish in the world.

- (A) There are stonefish
- (B) That the stonefish
- (C) They are the stonefish
- (D) Stonefish

11. Seismic prospectingused to map out rock structures below the ground.

- (A) widely
- (B) are widely
- (C) is widely
- (D) it is widely

12.in space, a rocket has to be powerful enough to break out of the pull of the Earth's gravity.

- (A) To travel
- (B) It is travel
- (C) That travel
- (D) Travel