

TOEFL GRAMMAR PRACTICE 83

TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 24–26): Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* is neither journalistically accurate _____.
(A) a piece of fiction
(B) nor a fictitious work
(C) or written in a fictitious way
(D) nor completely fictitious
2. Vitamin C is necessary for the prevention and _____ of scurvy.
(A) it cures
(B) cures
(C) cure
(D) for curing
3. A baby's development is influenced by both heredity and _____.
(A) by environmental factors
(B) environmentally
(C) the influence of the environment
(D) environment
4. Because bone loss occurs earlier in women than _____, the effects of osteoporosis are more apparent in women.
(A) men do
(B) in men
(C) as men
(D) similar to men

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

5. Fire extinguishers can contain liquefied gas, dry chemicals, or watery.
A B C D
6. The U.S. Congress consists of both the Senate as well as the House of Representatives.
A B C D
7. The prison population in this state, now at an all time high, is higher than any state.
A B C D
8. A well-composed baroque opera achieves a delicate balance by focusing alternately on the aural, visual, emotional, and philosophy elements.
A B C D
9. Manufacturers may use food additives for preserving, to color, to flavor, or to fortify foods.
A B C D
10. A bankruptcy may be either voluntary nor involuntary.
A B C D