

Lesson 1: Subject + verb

Directions: Choose the one option—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—that correctly completes the sentences, and then mark the appropriate blank. The first one is done as an example.

1. In the United States, _____ is generally the responsibility of municipal governments.
_____ (A) for water treatment
☒ (B) water treatment
_____ (C) where water treatment
_____ (D) in which water treatment
2. Crop rotation _____ of preserving soil fertility.
_____ (A) it is one method
_____ (B) one method
_____ (C) a method is one
_____ (D) is one method
3. _____ the dollar as its monetary unit in 1878.
_____ (A) Canada adopted
_____ (B) Adopted by Canada,
_____ (C) It was adopted by Canada
_____ (D) The Canadian adoption of
4. _____ almost impossible to capture the beauty of the aurora borealis in photographs.
_____ (A) Being
_____ (B) It is
_____ (C) There is
_____ (D) Is
5. Usually, political cartoons _____ on the editorial page of a newspaper.
_____ (A) appear
_____ (B) whose appearance
_____ (C) by appearing
_____ (D) when they appear
6. _____ two major art museums, the Fogg and the Sadler.
_____ (A) Harvard University has
_____ (B) At Harvard University
_____ (C) Harvard University, with its
_____ (D) There at Harvard University
7. American actress and director Margaret Webster _____ for her production of Shakespearean plays.
_____ (A) who became famous
_____ (B) famous as she became
_____ (C) becoming famous
_____ (D) became famous
8. _____ gas tanks connected to welding equipment, one full of oxygen and the other full of acetylene.
_____ (A) It is two
_____ (B) Of the two
_____ (C) There are two
_____ (D) Two

9. _____ is more interested in rhythm than in melody is apparent from his compositions.
_____ (A) That Philip Glass
_____ (B) Philip Glass, who
_____ (C) Philip Glass
_____ (D) Because Philip Glass
10. Compressed air _____ the power to drive pneumatic tools.
_____ (A) by providing
_____ (B) provides
_____ (C) that provides
_____ (D) the provision of
11. _____ by cosmic rays.
_____ (A) The earth is constantly bombarded
_____ (B) Bombarded constantly, the earth
_____ (C) Bombarding the earth constantly
_____ (D) The earth's constant bombardment
12. _____ primary colors are red, blue, and yellow.
_____ (A) There are three
_____ (B) The three
_____ (C) Three of them
_____ (D) That the three