

TOEFL PREP 28

Choose the correct phrase to fit in the blank.

1. Almost everyone fails _____ the driver's test on the first try.
a- passing b- to have passed c- to pass d- in passing
2. If endangered species _____ saved, rain forests must be protected.
a- are to be b- be c- can be d- will be
3. The average spoken sentence in conversational English takes 2.5 seconds _____.
a- for to complete b- completing c- to complete d- by completing
4. Only twenty years ago, most doctors agreed _____ truthful with their terminally ill patients, a trend that has reversed itself in modern medical practice.
a- don't to be b- not to be c- we shouldn't been d- not to been
5. William Torrey Harris was one of the first educators interested _____ a logical progression of topics in the school curriculum.
a- in establishing b- for establishing c- establishing d- to establish
6. North American Indian tribes used sign language _____ with tribes that spoke a different language or dialect.
a- to communicating b- for communicate c- to communicate d- for communicated
7. Art tends to be _____ more after the death of the artist, but most literary works tend to decrease in value when the writer dies.
a- price b- worthy c- worth d- value
8. Adult eagles let their offspring _____ nests near their original nesting area.
a- build b- builds c- building d- to build
9. Air constricted between the vocal chords makes them _____, producing sounds.
a- to vibrate b- vibrating c- vibrate d- the vibration
10. In general, by the second year of production, the price of a new piece of technology _____ significantly.
a- will decreased b- has decreased c- will have decreased d- will has decreased

Correct the underlined error in each sentence.

1. When the silkworm gets through to lay its eggs, it dies.
2. A barometer is a device with a sealed metal chamber designed to reading the changes in the pressure of air in the atmosphere.
3. Since lightning was probably significant in the formation of life, understanding it might help us to understanding life itself.
4. If a person does not have an attorney, the court would appoint one.
5. Iowa with a larger number of flat-topped hills erected by the ancient Mound Builder people as temples and burial sites.
6. Accepting that it is the eight Ivy League schools are among the most prestigious colleges in the United States.
7. The Girl Scouts, which was found by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912, has grown to a current membership of more than three million girls.
8. If gasoline vapor mixture with air, combustion will occur.
9. Vermont, commonly known as the Green Mountain State, refused joining the Union until 1791.
10. It is generally believed that Thomas Jefferson was the one who had researched and wrote the Declaration of Independence during the months prior to its signing in July 1776.

Write a sentence using each of the vocabulary words below. Read your sentence to the class.

1. constrict
2. vibrate
3. worthy
4. establish
5. progression
6. logical
7. endangered
8. significant

