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**Answer:** A. moved

**Grammar point:**

When a specific year is mentioned alongside the preposition “in”, the simple past tense should be used. Therefore, the correct answer is A: Moved.

**Key Vocabulary:**

Moved (verb): Travelled to live

**TOEFL® Tip:**

Depending on the preposition/time expression used, you may have to use a different past tense. The most common ones used by TOEFL® are:

Use simple past tense with ago, last, in .

Use present perfect tense with since, lately.

Use past perfect tense with by .

**English Tip:**

Examples of these tenses:

Simple past tense -- > We moved to Japan in 2012

Present perfect tense -- > We have moved to Japan since 2012

Past perfect tense -- > We had moved to Japan by 2012.

**Fun English:**

Teacher: You copied from Fred's exam paper, didn't you?

Student: How did you know?

Teacher: Fred's paper says "I don't know" and you have put "Me, neither"!

**Q10 Practice.**

**Q10 A**

The song ..... out in 1980, arguably the dawn of one of the greatest musical decades every known to mankind.

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**Q10 B**

Global temperature ..... since 1850.

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- (C) has changed
- (D) changing

**Q10 C**

Last year we ..... some unforgettable shows in California that everyone forgot.

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- (C) had
- (D) are having

**Q10 D**

More than 300000 years ago, a behemoth undersea landslide ..... huge amounts of debris sliding down the Great Barrier Reef.

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**WRITTEN EXPRESSIONS PRACTICE**

**Which underlined word/phrase is not correct?**

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Your answer:.....

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**Answer:** is → are

**Grammar point:**

The subject “events” is plural, therefore the verb “is” should be plural.

**Key Vocabulary:**

Century (noun - singular): 100 years

Loss (noun-singular): Lost

Tragic (adjective): Sad

RMS Titanic (noun-singular): The ship's name

Sinking (noun - singular): Go down, or under the water

Debated (verb): Discussed

Historians (noun-plural): People who study old events

**TOEFL® Tip:**

Subject/verb agreement questions are very important and common in the TOEFL® test. It is really important to find the subject of each sentence and match it with the verb, regardless of its actual meaning.

**English Tip:**

Usually the subject comes before the verb, however, in some cases (if the sentence starts with questions, place expressions, or negatives) the verb may come first as the following examples:

**Questions:** Why did you come late?

**Place expression:** Behind the school, is Paul's house,

**Negative:** Not once did she study hard

**Fun English:**

Teacher: Which one is closer, the sun or Africa?

Johnny: The sun.

Teacher: Why?

Johnny: We can see the sun all the time, but we can't see Africa.

**Q11 Practice.**

**Q11 A**

English is simpler than some languages in that it has no grammatical gender, and plurals and tenses is mostly regular.

Your answer:.....

**Q11 B**

England covers five-eighths of the island of Great Britain (which lies in the North Atlantic) in its center and south; and include over 100 smaller islands such as the Isles of Scilly, and the Isle of Wight.

Your answer:.....

**Q11 C**

The Industrial Revolution begin in Great Britain and most of the important technological innovations were British.

Your answer:.....

**Q11 D**

A water wheel is a machine for converting the energy of free-flowing or falls water into useful forms of power, often in a watermill.

Your answer:.....

**Q11 E**

Papermaking is the process of making paper, a material which is used widely for writing and packaging. Almost all paper are prepared from cellulose.

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Answer: include → includes

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Answer: begin → began

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Answer: falls → falling

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Answer: are → is



**Q12.**

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Your answer:.....

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**Q12.**

**The tallest** freestanding tower **in world**, Tokyo Skytree, **was** first opened to the public **in May** 2012.

**Answer:** in world → the world

**Grammar point:**

“The” should be used before the specific noun “world.”

**Key Vocabulary:**

Freestanding (adjective): Independent; stands by itself

Tokyo Skytree (noun-singular): A tower in Tokyo

Public (noun-singular): not private

**TOEFL® Tip:**

Articles in English have different rules and exceptions. When you see an underlined noun in TOEFL®, ask yourself if the writer actually means a specific one. If yes, then we need an article, as in the previous example.

**English Tip:**

English articles are: a, the, an. “Some” can sometimes be used as well.

**Fun English:**

One day the teacher asked Sam if his father had helped him with his homework. “No.” Sam replied, “He did it all by himself!”

**Q12 Practice.**

**Q12 A**

Some water wheels are fed by water from a mill pond, which is formed when an flowing stream is dammed.

Your answer:.....

**Q12 B**

A machine is an tool containing one or more parts that uses energy to perform an intended action.

Your answer:.....

**Q12 C**

The vehicle is a mobile machine that transports people or cargo. Typical vehicles include wagons, bicycles, and motor vehicles.

Your answer:.....

**Q12 D**

Ancient Egypt was an civilization of ancient Northeastern Africa, concentrated along the lower reaches of the Nile River in what is now the modern country of Egypt.

Your answer:.....

**Q12 E**

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Answer: as → some