

PART 5-i Incomplete Sentence



English Teachers On Call

TOEIC WORKBOOK PART 5-i INSTRUCTION:

In Part 5 of TOEIC marks the beginning of the reading skills section. In this section you will read a sentence that has one blank spot. There will be four choices of words or phrases to choose from. You will have to choose the one that you think completes the sentence. When the sentence is complete it must be grammatically correct.

1. All the students' _____ awaited the results of their last test.

- a. anxiety
- b. angst
- c. Anxiously

2. Looking at the problems in schools around the world, from Colorado to Germany, from Japan to Pennsylvania, it seems many have forgotten the old adage, 'Spare the rod and _____ the child', to their misfortune.

- a. spoils
- b. spoil
- c. Spoiled

3. The computer department decided to _____ the Y2K crisis by purchasing Macintosh computers before the end of the year.

- a. head in
- b. head off
- c. head up

4. With the current increases in _____ in US schools, the level of police security will also increase, perhaps causing an escalating situation.

- a. agitated
- b. violence
- c. violent

5. The camera is _____ quite expensive, carrying a price tag of over ¥6, 000.

- a. reported
- b. cost
- c. reportedly

6. The president signed just eight of the _____ spending bills that were supposed to be passed by Oct. 1.

- a. annuity
- b. annual
- c. anniversary

7. The price of space tourism should come down _____ as more companies get into the business.

- a. complicate
- b. complicating
- c. Complications

8. The Pokémon _____ in the US has caused a run on anything Pokémon related.

- a. dramatic
- b. dramatically
- c. drastically

9. There are many stories of inventors or writers who can not _____ a manufacturer or publisher, yet eventually make it big.

- a. notice
- b. found
- c. Find

10. The man was given a ticket for _____.

- a. litter
- b. littering
- c. loiter

11. The end of year sales seminar will be held on _____ Saturday the 12th or Sunday the 13th.

- a. both
- b. either
- c. Neither

12. The management of City Cable is _____ sorry for the interruption of services on Saturday.

- a. quickly
- b. deeply
- d. Lately

13. Mr. and Mrs. Spellborn will be joining the party late due to _____ son's school play.

- a. they
- b. their
- c. their

14. The software she _____ at the trade fair last week did not come with a manual.

- a. purchase
- b. purchasing
- c. purchased

15. The last _____ for the new position did very poorly on his interview.

- a. applying
- b. application
- c. applicant

16. The contract for the new leasing agreement is _____ ready for you to sign.

- a. once
- b. soon
- c. now