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April Fools

Exercise 10

Choose the correct answer of the available possible options.

1. April Fool's Day is celebrated on 1 April in many countries around the world. On this day, people traditionally play practical jokes on each other and have fun trying to make other people believe things that are not true. In the UK, jokes and tricks can be played up until noon on 1 April. After midday it's considered bad luck to play ____ trick.

A. a/an

B. the

2. Anyone who forgets this and tries a joke in ____ afternoon becomes an 'April Fool' themselves.

A. a/an

B. the

3. So, what kind of jokes do people play? Well, ____ simple example would be telling your friend that their shoelaces are undone. Then, when they bend down to do them up, you shout, 'April Fool!', and they realise their shoelaces are fine.

A. a/an

B. the

4. Maybe it's not your kind of humour, but watch out, there's always someone who will find it hilarious! In Ireland, a popular prank is to send someone on a 'fool's errand'. ____ victim is sent to deliver a letter, supposedly asking for help.

A. a/an

B. the

5. When the person receives ____ letter, they open it, read it and tell the poor messenger that they will have to take the letter to another person.

A. a/an

B. the

6. This continues and the victim ends up taking ____ message to several different people until someone feels sorry for them and shows them what the letter says: 'Send the fool to someone else.'

A. a/an

B. the

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