Articles

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 day, people traditionally play practical jokes on each other and have fun trying to n other people believe things that are not true. In the UK, jokes and tricks can be play up until noon on 1 April. After midday it's considered bad luck to play trick.				
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2. Anyone who forgets this and tries a joke in afternoon becomes an 'April I 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.				
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4.	find it hilarious! In Irelan	d of humour, but watch out, there's always and, a popular prank is to send someone on a 's a letter, supposedly asking for help.\			
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5.		nen the person receives letter, they open it, read it and tell the poor messenger they will have to take the letter to another person.			
	A. a/an	B. the			
6.		ictim ends up taking message to sever y for them and shows them what the letter s			
	A. a/an	B. the			

7.	In France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and French-speaking areas of Canada and Switzerland, the 1 April tradition is known as the 'April Fish'. A common joke is to try to stick paper fish onto a victim's back without being noticed.				
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8.	Some newspapers, TV channels and well-known companies publish false news stories to fool people on 1 April. One of the earliest examples of this was in 1957 when programme on the BBC, the UK's national TV channel, broadcast a report on how spaghetti grew on trees.				
	A. a/an	B. the			
9.	9. The film showed family in Switzerland collecting spaghetti from trees and man people were fooled into believing it, as in the 1950s British people didn't eat much pas and many didn't know how it was made!				
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10. Most British people wouldn't fall for spaghetti trick today, but in 2008 the managed to fool their audience again with their Miracles of Evolution trailer, appeared to show some special penguins that had regained the ability to fly.					
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11. Two major UK newspapers, The Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mirror, published 'important story' on their front pages.					
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12.	On April Fool's Day 19th it had created left-	8, the American hamburger chain Burger King announced the nanded hamburger.	at		
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13.		w product' explained that all the ingredients had been rotate as more comfortable for left-handed people to pick up and ear			
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14.	• •	ger King admitted that this advertisement had been hoan of customers had gone to restaurants across the USA asking for			

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