

1.

Every child has played Hangman, a short and simple word game. You need a pencil, a piece of paper and a friend. And you must 12.1. _____ how to spell the words you use in the game. One player thinks of a word and tells the other player how 12.2. _____ letters it has. The second player keeps guessing letters until he gets all of them right. But what is 12.3. _____ word to guess? Jon McLoone designed a computer game to find the answer. He discovered that in English it was the word “jazz”. Of course, the results will be different for other languages.

12.1. A. know B. knowing C. to know

12.2. A. lots of B. much C. many

12.3. A. harder B. the hardest C. hard

2.

Around a quarter of a million people use Victoria Station in London every day. On the platforms they hear a child’s voice telling them to take care when getting on and off the train. The voice belongs to Megan, a nine-year-old girl 12.1. _____ parents work at the station. She was asked to record the safety information. Hearing a child’s voice on the loudspeakers is 12.2. _____ unusual that people listen more carefully. The number of accidents at the station has become smaller 12.3. _____ Megan’s voice started to be used.

12.1.

A. whose

B. who

C. which

12.2.

A. such

B. so

C. as

12.3.

A. than

B. since

C. before

3.

You'll never believe how 12.1. _____ I was when I arrived at a concert by an orchestra called Sounds of the Earth. I didn't know much about them but I knew that they were teen musicians from Paraguay. When the concert 12.2. _____ I was immediately impressed by their music.

It was only after a few minutes that I noticed that the instruments were constructed from old

everyday objects such as salad bowls, pots and pans... Yet the music was fantastic.

I recommend 12.3. _____ orchestra to all people who like both classical music and popular rock songs.

12.1. A. surprising B. surprise C. surprised

12.2. A. begin B. began C. will begin

12.3. A. this B. these C. them

4.

Do you like ice cream? Many people do, 12.1. _____ it is sweet and makes you smile. Now a special ice cream machine can make people even happier. It has a special camera and when you come close to it, your image appears on a screen. Then, you just have to show

12.2. _____ smile you can possibly manage. After that you can choose your ice cream – and you get it for free. The machine first appeared at a music festival in Portugal. It was

12.3. _____ a great hit that its producers are thinking about making more of their ice cream machines soon.

12.1.

A. or

B. but

C. because

12.2.

A. big

B. bigger

C. the biggest

12.3.

A. such

B. what

C. so