Read and fill in the blanks:

The piano (1). _____ one of the most popular musical instruments in our culture. It's extremely versatile; it's used in almost (2). _____ popular style of music, such as jazz, classical, and rock 'n' roll. The piano has strings, but you can't see them on every piano and it isn't considered a string instrument. It's actually considered a percussion instrument because each key on the keyboard triggers a hammer inside the piano that strikes a metal string, like a drum. It not easy to remember (3). _____ play (4). _____ notes on the keyboard.

(5). _____, It was called the "pianoforte." The words "piano" and "forte" mean "quiet" and "loud" respectively.

When musicians play the piano, they play (6). _____ by striking the keys softly, or loud by striking them hard. This was one of (7). _____ most appealing features of the piano when it was first introduced. Most pianos have 88 keys (8). _____ total on their keyboards, 52 white keys and 36 black keys. Playing the piano provides you (9). _____ opportunities to join in many musical performances. Playing the piano in a school band, (10). _____, can help you relax and learn how to work in groups.

1.	A. is	B. are	C. was
2.	A. nothing	B. something	C. every
3.	A. what to	B. how to	C. when to
4.	A. any	B. no	C. some
5.	A. interesting	B. interestingly	C. interest
6.	A. quietly	B. quiet	C. quieting
7.	A. a	B. an	C. the
8.	A. in	B. on	C. at
9.	A. between	B. with	C. on
10.	A. for example	B. between	C. so

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