**Words 1**

Listen and match.

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**Words 2**

Label the picture.

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| timpani trombone conductor cello bassoon baton |



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**Read 1**

Read and choose.

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| Sam is carrying a very long, thin bag. “I wonder what’s in his bag?” says Katy. “It’s a mystery,” said Ben. “It’s long and thin. Maybe it’s a big pencil?”  Katy jumps up fast and shouts, “Hey, Sam, what are you doing?”  “I’m going to music practice in the gym,” says Sam. “I’m in the orchestra and I’m playing my favorite instrument. Guess what it is. It’s very loud.”  “Is it so loud an astronaut can hear it in space?” asks Ben. Katy covers her ears.  Sam laughs. “Of course not. It’s not deafening.”  “Is it louder than a lot of bees?” asked Katy.  “I don’t know. I’m not a beekeeper,” said Sam. “It’s not the heaviest instrument in the orchestra. It’s heavier than a trombone but the timpani is heavier.”  Katy and Ben looked at the bag again. It didn’t look very heavy.  “Oh,” said Sam, “This isn’t my bag. This is the conductor’s bag. Inside is his baton. I play the bassoon. My bag is in the gym!” |

1. Sam is carrying a \_\_\_\_\_\_ bag. It must be a big pencil!
   * very long, thin
   * very short, thin
   * very small, fat
2. Sam is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
   * gym
   * bag
   * orchestra
3. The instrument he plays is very \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
   * light
   * loud
   * deafening
4. Ben thinks the instrument is so loud \_\_\_\_\_\_ can hear it in space.
   * a beekeeper
   * a conductor
   * an astronaut
5. Sam’s favorite instrument is not as heavy as \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
   * the bassoon
   * the timpani
   * the trombone
6. Sam plays the \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
   * bassoon
   * baton
   * bag

**Read 2**

Complete the sentences.

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| beekeeper gym mystery deafening baton orchestra |

1.  Katy and Ben don’t know what is inside Sam’s bag. It’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  Sam is going to music practice in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3.  Sam’s favorite instrument is loud, but it’s not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4.  A person who keeps a lot of bees is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

5.  Sam doesn’t play the heaviest instrument in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

6.  Inside the bag is the conductor’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Read 3**

Match the inferences.

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| Maybe it’s a pencil. She thinks the noise will be deafening.  Sam plays the bassoon. you will know what noise bees make.  it must be very loud! Katy and Ben think it’s his bag. |

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| 1. It’s long and thin. |  |
| 2. If an astronaut can hear a noise in space, |  |
| 3. Katy covers her ears. |  |
| 4. If you are a beekeeper, |  |
| 5. It’s heavier than a trombone, but the timpani is heavier. |  |
| 6. Sam is carrying a long, thin bag. |  |

**Grammar in Use 1**

Look, read, and choose.

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| 1. The gym is the bigger than / bigger than / the biggest than the music room. |  |
| 2. Which is the more heavier / heavier / the most heavier , the timpani or the bassoon? |  |
| 3. The cymbals are the most deafening than / more deafening than / most deafening than the triangle. |  |
| 4. The viola is the smallest / the most small / the smaller string instrument in the music room. |  |
| 5. The cello is the most beautiful / the more beautiful / most beautiful than instrument in the orchestra. |  |
| 6. The trumpeting elephant is louder than / most louder than / the more louder than the trombone. |  |

**Grammar in Use 2**

Look, read, and choose.

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1. The cello is \_\_\_\_\_\_ instrument in the orchestra.
   * the taller
   * the tall
   * the tallest
2. The bassoon is \_\_\_\_\_\_ the trumpet.
   * smaller than
   * the most small than
   * smallest than
3. The conductor is \_\_\_\_\_\_ member of the orchestra.
   * more important than
   * the most important than
   * the most important
4. The astronaut is \_\_\_\_\_\_ person in the audience.
   * the happiest
   * most happy
   * the happier
5. The timpani is \_\_\_\_\_\_ the cello.
   * more big than
   * biggest than
   * bigger than
6. The conductor’s shoes are \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
   * the more colorful
   * the colorful
   * the most colorful

**Grammar in Use 3**

Rearrange the words to make sentences and questions.

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| is more colorful the green red dress than the one |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| class is girl in the the tallest who |

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| cars quieter than are bicycles |

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| the team Ben on is the boy fastest |

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| England is than Spain rainier |

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| the is to Prague place visit wonderful most |

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Grammar in Use 4**

Complete the sentences.

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| the funniest funnier than harder than the hardest one  most interesting more interesting |

1.  This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book ever.

2.  This test is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one on Tuesday.

3.  The story is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one I know.

4.  Tom makes me laugh, but you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tom.

5.  This game is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the box.

6.  The TV is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than my homework.

**Listening**

Listen, read, and choose.

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| 1.  In classical music, there are fifteen / five / nine kinds of voices.  2.  Anna is a tenor / alto / soprano .  3.  The alto is lower than a baritone / alto / soprano voice.  4.  The tenor is the "most common / "lowest / highest male voice.  5.  Roberto is a baritone / bass / tenor.  6.  The bass is the lowest male / female"  / common voice. |  |

**Speaking**

Listen, record Part A or B, then check.

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| A:Is the trombone as big as the cello?  B:No, it isn’t.  A:Is a soprano voice higher or lower than an alto?  B:It’s higher than an alto.  A:Is our classroom as big as the one next door?  B:No, it isn’t. It’s smaller.  A:Is your bag bigger or smaller than my backpack?  B:My bag is smaller. |  |

**Word Study**

Read and match.

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| challenging than the running.  relaxing than the subway.  can be the most amazing fun. relax in the garden.  challenge to do all my homework. will amaze you. |

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| 1. The swimming was more |  |
| 2. She liked to |  |
| 3. Learning a new language |  |
| 4. The orchestra’s new music |  |
| 5. The train is more |  |
| 6. It will be a |  |

**Writing Study**

Look, read, and choose.

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| 1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ space suits were white and heavy.  * astronauts’ * astronaut’s |  |
| 1. Is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ music very loud?  * boy’s * boys’ |  |
| 1. The dog was going to  jump through the \_\_\_\_\_\_ hoop.  * circus trainers’ * circus trainer’s |  |
| 1. The  \_\_\_\_\_\_music was louder than before.  * musicians’ * musician’s |  |
| 1. Are the \_\_\_\_\_\_ instruments very heavy?  * boy’s * boys’ |  |
| 1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ challenge was to land on the moon.  * astronauts’ * astronaut’s |  |