PRE-INTERMEDIATE GROUP

Class: ___________________ Name: __________________________

A. Combine the following sentences without changing the meaning.

1. Drinking too much alcohol is harmful to the health. Everybody knows this.
   Everybody knows___________________________________________________________.

2. Do colours symbolize emotions? This is still unknown to psychologists.
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________ is still unknown to psychologists.

3. How long ago did Henry and Ann move to London? I can’t remember this exactly.
   I can’t remember exactly__________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________.

4. Which month is best to plant trees? Does anyone know this?
   Does anyone know__________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________.

B. Fill in the blanks with phrases from the box. There are MORE phrases than you need.

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Peter: Do you (1)__________________ a concert? The Ragford Symphony Orchestra is playing at the Sindicanc Centre tonight at 7:30.

Ann: Oh, no! I’m not (2)__________________ listening to classical music. I (3)__________________ go to a movie instead. What about you, Peter?

Peter: Well, I (4)__________________ seeing a film, but I’m more interested in going to a concert (5)__________________ watching a movie. What’s more, you could always watch a movie on a DVD player.

Ann: OK. You (6)__________________ to go to that concert. Is that what you are saying?

Peter: Yes.

Ann: Ok then. You have the tickets, I suppose.

Peter: No, but I could buy them at…
C. Fill in the blanks with ONE WORD ONLY.

Computers: A Blessing or a Curse?

It is almost impossible to think (1)________________________ a home, office or school without a computer of some kind these days, (2)________________________ are they really so necessary?

Saving time (3)________________________ one of the advantages of using a computer. Time saving is especially beneficial at the workplace, and thanks to the computer, employees can now work much (4)________________________ than they could in the past. Also, computers can (5)________________________ educational and enjoyable. From a very young age, children can gain basic computer skills through programmes which enable them (6)________________________ learn, draw, paint and play. However, (7)________________________ are some negative aspects of using a computer. First of all, it leads (8)________________________ addiction. “Children spend (9)________________________ much time in front of the computer, and parents cannot prevent them (10)________________________ doing this,” says Richard Brown, a psychologist from Middlesex University.

GOOD LUCK!!!
A.

1. …(that) drinking too much alcohol is harmful for health
2. Whether (or not) colours symbolize emotions (or not) …
3. … how long ago Henry and Ann moved to London
4. … which month is best to plant trees

B.

1. fancy
2. keen on
3. would rather
4. don’t mind
5. than
6. would prefer / would like

C.

1. of / about
2. but / yet
3. is
4. faster
5. be
6. to
7. there
8. to
9. too
10. from