

ANGER ON THE ROADS

Read the text and choose the correct word.

The anger that (0)_____ on people when they get behind the steering wheel of a car used to be (1)_____ as a joke. But the laughter is getting noticeably quieter (2)_____ that the problem has become increasingly widespread.

(3)_____ in a traffic jam, with family cars inching their (4)_____ past, the driver of a fast sports car or begins to lose his temper. (5)_____ the capabilities of his car, there is nothing he can do. The (6)_____ is anger.

Many people in (7)_____ of losing control. This is true of many situations but driving is a good example. People think that the car might not start, it might break (8)_____, or someone might run into it. Before anything even happens, people have worked themselves up into a (9)_____ of anxiety. And when something does happen, they're (10)_____ to explode. In fact, it's their very anxiety about losing control that (11)_____ them lose control.

This isn't to (12)_____ that all offenders have psychological problems or drive powerful sports cars. IN fact, most of them are (13)_____ ordinary human beings who have no history of violence. There is (14)_____ something dep in our nature that (15)_____ when we start up a car engine.

