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A bicycle you can fold up

Folding bicycles have (0) around for quite some time now. However, an amazing new Japanese version (9) be folded with a swiftness and efficiency never seen before. This bike is designed (10) that it is possible to fold it up quickly. Once folded, you pull the bike along (11) ease.

This remarkable bike has a half-folding frame with a hinge in the middle. And, although the basic idea is (12) original, its inventor has created an especially clever variation, combining compactness (13) convenience with smart design.

Recently, folding bicycles (14) become very popular in Japan, particularly in congested urban areas like Tokyo, a city (15) every square centimetre of space is in great demand. Japanese cyclists need to be able to store their bikes in tiny areas at home or the office. And (16) they should want to take their bicycle on the underground, a folding model is a big advantage.

TEST 4

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Visit to a sweets factory

Today I am visiting a sweets factory, a building squeezed (0) a railway line and a canal. (9) I watch, trucks filled with sugar arrive at the factory where this family-owned company has been making sweets for some 80 years.

Being in a factory (10) this one is exactly (11) children dream of. I am staring at huge vats of sticky liquid (12) eventually ends up as mouth-watering sweets. Every now (13) then I see a factory worker in a white coat put a sweet into her mouth.

Ailsa Kelly, granddaughter of the company owner, remembers visiting the factory as (14) child with her grandfather. 'He would take me onto the factory floor and introduce me,' she says. 'He told me, "You may work here some day." And indeed, she has, continuously, (15) 1999. The sense of family is (16) of the reasons employees are remarkably loyal to the company.

TEST 5

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A short history of tattooing

Tattoos, (0) which some people call 'body art', have become more and more popular in recent years. In (13) of the pain caused by having a needle make hundreds of holes in their skin, millions of people (14) vary widely in age and background are nowadays having their bodies decorated with ink in all kinds of ways.

Many of today's young people, (15) parents were the first generation to experiment with tattoos, see it as a way of expressing their individuality, and in (16) to do this, they are constantly looking for new styles and designs. (17) to this increasing demand, tattoo studios have appeared in many towns and villages.

(18) people tend to think of it as a modern practice, tattooing has in fact been around for a long time. There is evidence of tattoos being worn in Siberia over 4,000 years ago, as (19) as in Ancient Egypt at that time, and it is thought to have existed in Japan 10,000 years ago. Even (20) , it was not until the late 18th century, (21) Captain James Cook sailed to Polynesia, that Europeans took an interest.

It was on the island of Tahiti, (22) tattooing had an important role in society, that Cook and his crew first saw tattooed men and women, and (23) of that, the English word comes from the Tahitian word *tatau*. Ever since then, sailors have had tattoos done, often (24) show the distant places they have visited.