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## SUMMER CAMP

Every year, eight million children across **(0) the** United States spend some time at a summer camp. For more than a century, children **(13)**\_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed both learning new skills and **(14)**\_\_\_\_\_ part in a variety of activities in a friendly environment.

There are 10,000 camps across the country, **(15)**\_\_\_\_\_ are designed to look **(16)**\_\_\_\_\_ youngsters from the age of six to eighteen. The camps, lasting anything from one to eight weeks, are often situated in beautiful lakeside areas and there is **(17)**\_\_\_\_\_ wide range of prices to suit every pocket. The children typically do outdoor activities, including some challenging sports like climbing, or indoor activities **(18)**\_\_\_\_\_ as drama, music or poetry.

**(19)**\_\_\_\_\_ the camps are not luxurious, the wooden cabins the young people sleep in are comfortable. The timetable does not allow very **(20)**\_\_\_\_\_ time for relaxing because the children **(21)**\_\_\_\_\_ kept busy all the time. The camps are popular with the children, and many come away **(22)**\_\_\_\_\_ of enthusiasm. In the words of one former camper, 'I made a lot of friends, **(23)**\_\_\_\_\_ never on my own, and became a lot **(24)**\_\_\_\_\_ self-confident.'