

FOLDING BICYCLE

Read the text and write in the correct word.

Folding bicycles have (1) _____ around for quite some time now. However, amazing new Japanese version (2) _____ be folded with a swiftness and efficiency never seen before. This bike is designed (3) _____ that it is possible to fold it up quickly. Once folded, you pull the bike along (4) _____ ease.

This remarkable bike has a half-folding frame with a hinge in the middle. And, although the basic idea is (5) _____ original, its inventor has created an especially clever variation, combining compactness (6) _____ convenience with smart design.

Recently, folding bicycles (7) _____ become very popular in Japan, particularly in congested urban areas like Tokyo, a city (8) _____ every square centimeter 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 (9) _____ they should want to take their bicycle on the underground, a folding model is a big advantage.

