



**1. Read the text and fill in the gaps with ONE SUITABLE word:**

**Bicycle you can fold up**

Folding bicycles have .....(1) around for quite some time now. However, an 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 .....(6) compactness and 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 centimetre of space is in great demand. Japanese cyclists need to be .....(9) to store their bikes in tiny areas at home or the office. And .....(10) they should want to take their bicycle on the underground, a folding model is a big advantage.

**2. Read the text and fill in the gaps with new words formed from the given ones:**

**Tea**

Tea is an ..... (1) popular drink with many people. It is estimated that the consumption of tea in England alone exceeds 165 ..... (2) cups daily. Despite this, the drink was virtually ..... (3) in England until about 400 years ago. The first ..... (4) to tea in England comes in a diary written in 1660. However, its ..... (5) really took off after the ..... (6) of King Charles II to Catherine of Braganza. It was her great love of tea that made it ..... (7). It was believed that tea was good for people as it seemed to be capable of reviving the ..... (8) and curing certain minor ..... (9). It has even been suggested by some historians that it played a significant part in the ..... (10) Revolution. Tea, they say, increased the number of hours that ..... (11) could work in factories as the caffeine in tea made them more ..... (12) and consequently able to work longer hours.

EXTREME  
MILLIONAIRE  
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REFER  
POPULAR  
MARRY  
FASHION  
SPIRITUAL  
ILL  
INDUSTRY  
LABOUR  
ENERGY

**3. Read the text and choose the correct option:**

**Why we need to play**

Human beings are not the only creatures that like to ... (1) fun. Many animals play, as do some birds. However, no other creatures spend so much time enjoying themselves as human beings do. Indeed, we ... (2) onto our sense of fun right into adulthood. So why do human beings spend so much time playing? One reason is that we have time for leisure; animals have very little time to play as most of their life is spent sleeping and ... (3) food.

So, is play just an opportunity for us to ... (4) in enjoyable activities or does it have a more important ... (5)? According to scientists, ... (6) from being fun, play has several very real ... (7) for us - it helps our physical, intellectual and social development. It also helps to ... (8) us for what we have not yet experienced. With very ... (9) risk, we can act out what we would do in unexpected, or ... (10) dangerous, situations.

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|----|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 1  | A have      | B do      | C get        | D take     |
| 2  | A hold      | B keep    | C save       | D stay     |
| 3  | A searching | B looking | C seeking    | D gaining  |
| 4  | A engage    | B combine | C contribute | D involve  |
| 5  | A motive    | B purpose | C intention  | D cause    |
| 6  | A excluding | B except  | C apart      | D away     |
| 7  | A assets    | B profits | C services   | D benefits |
| 8  | A plan      | B prepare | C practise   | D provide  |
| 9  | A brief     | B short   | C narrow     | D little   |
| 10 | A even      | B flat    | C smooth     | D high     |

**4. Read the text and find ONE EXTRA word in every line:**

- 1 Africa Check which was launched in June 2012 by the Agence France Press
- 2 foundation in much partnership with the University of Witswaterand's journalism
- 3 department. Rademeyer and a researcher there are the site's two full-time
- 4 employees. There is also just a team of freelance reporters who work on fact
- 5 checking assignments. Following them in the footsteps of popular American
- 6 websites as like PolitiFact and Factcheck.org, Africa Check is the first media
- 7 outlet in South Africa to solely work in fact checking. South Africa it has a strong
- 8 legacy of investigative journalism and photography so that dates back to the
- 9 apartheid era. But really like many countries, Rademeyer says its news industry
- 10 has been always hampered by shrinking budgets and newsrooms.