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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.'