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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.'