OPEN CLOZE EX. 3 (KEY)

Tea is one of the world's (1) most popular beverages. According to a legend, it originated in China thousands of years (2) ago, when leaves from a tea bush fell (3) into a hot water pot of the Chinese emperor. At first, only wealthy British families (4) were able to afford drinking tea, which was brought from India by merchants and traders. Some people even locked it up to prevent it from (5) being stolen. There are many ways to drink tea. (6) While most people just drink their tea pure, others add milk or a lemon. The most common forms are black and green tea. Vanilla or fruit flavoring (7) is often added to tea to give it a special taste. (8) Some people brew their tea in convenient tea bags, others pour boiling water over crushed tea leaves. Tea drinking has a long tradition in Britain. (9) Every Briton drinks about 5 cups of tea per day, or about 1,700 cups a year – the largest (10) per capita consumption in the world. Traditional afternoon teatime goes (11) back to the 19th century. Many families celebrate this custom in an exclusive way, with expensive china and silver spoons. Tea has a stimulating effect (12) on your body, because it contains (13) more caffeine than coffee. It is great for those who are afraid of putting on too (14) much weight as it has only 4 calories per cup.