



USE OF ENGLISH: OPEN CLOZE

Complete the text by filling in the gaps with one word.

Tea and the English

Would you like a cup of tea? A cup of tea every 15 minutes or _____ (1). I have vivid memories of my grandparents offering _____ (2) tea every time they seemed to finish one. The English are obsessed with tea, but why is this? Tea first came _____ (3) prominence in the mid 17th century. This tea was exported _____ (4) China and quickly became a huge part of British culture, so much so that whenever anyone mentions the word tea, everyone automatically thinks _____ (5) the English. It became popular as it boosted people's energy levels and _____ (6) the industrial revolution, it increased productivity. It also became known _____ (7) a great cure for mild illnesses and gave relief from tiredness. So, if you are feeling a little down or _____ (8) the weather, have a cup of tea.



Answers

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1. so
2. me
3. to
4. from
5. of
6. during
7. as
8. under