

JAVANESE NEW MOON

It was the night of the full moon, an event (0) which/that always drives Java's young people (1)with excitement. Fireworks were lit long (2).....the moon came (3)..... The noise of firecrackers brought people out (4).....the warm night to enjoy the spectacle. Everywhere, there were the paper (5).....of used fireworks lying (6).....the ground. Little boys lit more and covered (7).....ears as they (8)excitedly for the explosions.

The moon appeared above the horizon: a huge, silver ball (9).....above the city, and the streets (10).....with people, as Java began to enjoy (11).....of the year's greatest events: 'the Night of the Full Moon', a festival (12).....is especially popular (13)..... young people. More and (14).....young Javanese gathered (15).....and walked slowly through the dark night. Joking and chatting, they moved towards the mountain (16)..... the edge of the city.

They continued to climb (17).....they reached the ancient temple at the (18).....of the mountain. (19).....they were inside the temple, they drank their water and (20)their 'mooncakes' - delicious home- (21).....cookies, full of dried fruit and nuts. Outside, on the mountain, teenagers sat cross-legged (22).....circles, chatting and telling each (23).....jokes. And still, in (24).....hundreds, more young people continued to make their (25).....up the mountain to stare (26).....

the brightly shining moon. By midnight, the fireworks (27)..... stopped whizzing up from the grey city in the valley (28)..... them. But (29)..... the night, the sound of firecrackers continued to

(30)..... heard from the suburbs.