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Nowadays, forming a long line to try out new things has become a common phenomenon and a popular trend. More and more people are willing to sacrifice hours and hours of their free time just to line up to try out things never before seen, and these people can be found almost everywhere. Take one of my own experiences for example. Once, a new tea house opened right across the street from my house. With overly exaggerated signs and flamboyant brochures, the tea house claimed that they have come up with numerous innovative recipes using only organic, quality ingredients that will surely blow the customers' mind. Before long, a ridiculously long line has formed in front of the tea house, all eager to get a taste of the so-called "unique and incomparable" drinks. Upon seeing this, I was ^{first} unphased by the crowd gushing over the vibrant-looking drinks. But soon, I surrendered to my curiosity and finally decided to give it a try. After hours and hours of standing in line, with my legs aching and my patience crumbling, I finally got my drink. With intense curiosity and high expectations, I took a sip from the drink and immediately regretted my decision. The taste of it was bland and artificial, and the vibrant color is surely caused by the synthetic pigments

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added to the drink. I sighed and take a look ^{back} at the line which is still growing, and wondered: Do these people lining up really know what they are sacrificing time and money for? Did they come because they really understand the value of the product, or did they come simply because rumors and false advertisements?

After this incident, I spent a lot of time pondering the reasons behind this phenomenon and finally came up with a conclusion: The reasons to why people spend so much time and money lining up to try new things is because firstly, they want to go with friends and families, thus giving them a sense of participation and security, instead of feeling alone and left out; Secondly, they try new things because they want to be at the head of popular trends. They consider themselves pioneers, so they must keep up with the ever-changing world and always be the first to try new things, hence satisfying their pride. Last but not least, it is only human nature that we get attracted by new things. Well goes the saying: "There is nothing new under the sun". The tingling excitement of experiencing new things are rare, thus urging people to form a long line to try out new things. Though being said, we should still think twice before we act, and avoid being blinded by convincing ads and false advertisements. We should learn to think independently, and know what we really want, not just follow unrealistic trends and waste all our time and money on forming a long line to merely try new things.