READING TASK _

Complete the gaps with one of the expressions below. Only 10 expressions are correct.

The belief that hunger is not a problem in New Zealand is not true; it is assumed because we are a (1)_____country. However, there are people that are (2) _____ with this and don't know how to get off the (3) _____path. This is supported by the fact that 7.3% of households in the 2008/2009 NZ Adult survey have low food security; a (4)_____ and unbelievable fact we must be aware of.

Considering that we are a pretty wealthy country this should not be the case. People who are commonly affected by food insecurity are the (5)_____ that are unemployed, on a low (6)_____ or have larger families meaning it is more difficult to afford to feed them and some are even on the (7)_____ of being destitute. Many of the families are forced to use food banks which provide a limited range of foods. 20% of New Zealanders are facing some degree of (8)_____.
This means one in five people go without the basics that most New Zealanders (9)_____e.g. fresh fruit and vegetables.
This can lead to families becoming obese as the foods they are living off are high in fat e,g: fish and chips; in some cases families have (10)_____enough food to live.

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