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Ebola outbreak is the first Ebola epidemic the world has ever known. Ebola, previously (0) known as Ebola haemorrhagic fever, is a rare and deadly disease caused by infection from one of the Ebola virus strains. Ebola virus can _____ (1) disease in humans and non-human primates. Ebola viruses are found in _____ (2) African countries. Ebola was first discovered in 1976 near the Ebola River from which the virus got its name. Since _____ (3), outbreaks have appeared sporadically in Africa.

The current outbreak in West Africa is the largest and the most complex one. There have been _____ (4) cases and deaths in this outbreak than others. The natural reservoir host of Ebola virus _____ (5) unknown. However, on the basis of evidence and the nature of similar viruses, researchers _____ (6) that the virus is animal-borne and bats are the most likely reservoir.

The symptoms of Ebola virus are difficult to differentiate _____ (7) any other viral fever. The first symptoms of Ebola virus disease _____ (8) the sudden onset of fever, fatigue, muscle pain, headache, and sore throat. This is followed _____ (9) vomiting, diarrhea, rash and symptoms of impaired kidney and liver function. So, citizens of every nation are advised to _____ (10) help from doctors immediately even for the slightest fever. As there is no standard treatment for Ebola, early detection helps to prevent the spread of the virus