DANGEROUS FOODS

Read the text and choose the correct word.

A (0)_great_ number of plants and animals are edible, but not all of them! Every year, thousands of unlucky people fall ill as a result of (1)_____ eating something poisonous. But some of us deliberately choose to eat dangerous food.

Cassava is an (2)_____ popular vegetable which is enjoyed by more than 50 million people. However, it must be washed and cooked properly in (3)_____ to remove all traces of a toxin called cyanide. Even a tiny (4)_____ of this can be fatal, so it's absolutely (5)_____ you seek help immediately if you feel unwell!

Parts of the fugu fish are (6)_____ poisonous. Remarkably, this fish is considered to be a delicacy in Japan, in spite of the fact that it kills dozens of diners every year. Japanese chefs must cut the fish (7)_____ accurately to prevent disaster!

Aficionados of the ackee in Jamaica say that the ripe fruit has a very (8)_____ but delicious flavour, like scrambled eggs! (9)_____ you have to pick ackee at exactly the right time. If you pick it too soon or too late, it can (10)_____ you very sick indeed.

Some people eat these foods simply because they are (11)_____ whereas others enjoy the thrill of taking a risk. However, I think I'll stick (12)_____ my usual diet for now!



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