SAFE CAMPING

Read the text and fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

Camping in the countryside is usually great fun, but sometimes things can (1) _____ wrong. Accidents can happen, (2) _____ it is essential to think about safety both before you go and while you are there. This will prevent your fun camping trip turning (3)_____ something less pleasant.

Firstly, you need to plan ahead. Check out the weather forecast a few days (4)_____ advance and watch out for nay reports of fires in the area you are thinking (5) _____ going to. Prepare an emergency kit in (6) _____ you or anyone with you has an accident or illness while you are there.

Choose your campsite carefully, avoiding any places (7) _____ there is a risk of flooding. Before you put up your tent, make (8) _____ there are no sharp objects on the ground, or ants' or wasps 'nests nearby.

In (9) _____ to keep insects out of the tent, close it whenever you go in or out. If you need a camp fire for cooking, be careful (10) _____ to build it anywhere near your tent, and before you go to bed, remember to put it (11) _____ completely, preferably with lots of water.

After meals, pick up any bits of food that (12) _____ be left on the ground, as these can attract insects – or larger creatures. It also makes sense for (13) _____ same reason, to keep unused food in closed containers well away for the camp. You don't want a hungry bear on other animal suddenly appearing in your tent!

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