Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

Grubs up!



What do beetles, caterpillars, bees and ants have in (1) _____, apart from being insects? They are the most frequently eaten bugs. In fact, around two billion people regularly eat them.

The idea of eating bugs might horrify you, but it's something you should (2) _____ seriously. Eating insects is healthy and is also good for the environment because they don't take a (3) _____ time to grow. They are good at converting food into body weight – crickets only need 2 kg of food to produce a kilo of meat, whereas cows need far more. Lastly, insect farming could provide jobs and income for people in developing countries.

Insects are surprisingly tasty and there is a (4) _____ variety to choose from! For example, sago grubs taste like bacon and apparently tarantula spiders taste like chicken. There are now plenty of (5) _____ books on the market so you can (6) _____ a delicious meal with insects if you fancy trying them out.

1. a)shared	b)common	c)similar	d)characteristic
2. a)have	b)do	c)make	d)take
3. a)wide	b)long	c)huge	d)big
4. a)different	b)complete	c)wide	d)full
5. a)food	b)kitchen	c)cookery	d)cooking
6. a)be	b)do	c)make	d)take