

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Nations around the world are preparing for a (1) ____ major outbreak of a new deadly virus. The coronavirus, which started in the Chinese city of Wuhan, has (2) ____ killed 17 people. It has spread to the USA, Japan, Korea and Thailand. More than 540 people have (3) ____ the virus and are in hospital. The World Health Organization (WHO) is meeting to (4) ____ whether the outbreak is a global health emergency. China is urging people not to panic ahead of the Chinese New Year next week. Millions of Chinese will be travelling across the country to (5) ____ the holiday season with their families. Meanwhile, the city of Wuhan has (6) ____ its public transport systems to help stop the spread of the virus.

The new coronavirus is suspected to have come from illegally (7) ____ animals in a Wuhan market. The virus (8) ____ and spread from an animal to a human. There are fears it could mutate and spread further. Scientists say the virus is (9) ____ and can be passed from person to person through the air. Dr Linfa Wang, a virologist at the Duke-National University of Singapore, said the new coronavirus is in the same (10) ____ as SARS, but it's different from SARS. He said people needed to look for pneumonia-like symptoms, such as fever, (11) ____ and difficulty breathing. Fu Ning, a 36-year-old woman from Beijing, said: "I feel fearful because there's no (12) ____ for the virus."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

1.	(a) possible	(b) possibilities	(c) possibly	(d) possibility
2.	(a) yet	(b) still	(c) already	(d) since
3.	(a) hurt	(b) trapped	(c) threw	(d) caught
4.	(a) decode	(b) decide	(c) decade	(d) deuced
5.	(a) avail	(b) buy	(c) purchase	(d) spend
6.	(a) suspension	(b) suspense	(c) suspended	(d) suspender
7.	(a) trading	(b) traded	(c) trades	(d) trade
8.	(a) mutated	(b) mutant	(c) muted	(d) mute
9.	(a) contagious	(b) contagion	(c) contagiously	(d) contiguous
10.	(a) relatives	(b) relations	(c) family	(d) kin
11.	(a) caught	(b) coffer	(c) cuff	(d) cough
12.	(a) curl	(b) cure	(c) curs	(d) curt