

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200124-coronavirus.html>

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 |