

## READING TASK \_

Complete the gaps with one of the expressions below. Only 10 expressions are correct.

The belief that hunger is not a problem in New Zealand is not true; it is assumed because we are a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ country. However, there are people that are (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with this and don't know how to get off the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ path. This is supported by the fact that 7.3% of households in the 2008/2009 NZ Adult survey have low food security; a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and unbelievable fact we must be aware of.

Considering that we are a pretty wealthy country this should not be the case. People who are commonly affected by food insecurity are the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ that are unemployed, on a low (6)\_\_\_\_\_ or have larger families meaning it is more difficult to afford to feed them and some are even on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of being destitute. Many of the families are forced to use food banks which provide a limited range of foods. 20% of New Zealanders are facing some degree of (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

This means one in five people go without the basics that most New Zealanders (9)\_\_\_\_\_ e.g. fresh fruit and vegetables.

This can lead to families becoming obese as the foods they are living off are high in fat e.g. fish and chips; in some cases families have (10)\_\_\_\_\_ enough food to live.

<b>BARELY</b>	<b>NECESSITY</b>	<b>HARDSHIP</b>	<b>ONES</b>	<b>ON-GOING</b>
<b>STRUGGLING</b>	<b>TOUGH</b>	<b>TAKE FOR GRANTED</b>	<b>VERGE</b>	<b>WELL-OFF</b>
<b>SUCH AS</b>	<b>BY FAR</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>PERSON</b>	