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Safe camping

Camping in the countryside is usually great fun, but sometimes things can **(0) go** wrong. Accidents can happen, **(13)**_____ it is essential to think about safety both before you go and while you are there. This will prevent your fun camping trip turning **(14)**_____ something less pleasant.

Firstly, you need to plan ahead. Check out the weather forecast a few days **(15)**_____ advance and watch out for any reports of fires in the area you are thinking **(16)**_____ going to. Prepare an emergency kit in **(17)**_____ you or anyone with you has an accident or illness while you are there.

Choose your campsite carefully, avoiding any places **(18)**_____ there is a risk of flooding. Before you put up your tent, make **(19)**_____ there are no sharp objects on the ground, or ants' or wasps' nests nearby.

In **(20)**_____ 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 **(21)**_____ to build it anywhere near your tent, and before you go to bed, remember to put it **(22)**_____ completely, preferably with lots of water.

After meals, pick up any bits of food that **(23)**_____ be left on the ground, as these can attract insects - or larger creatures. It also makes sense, for **(24)**_____ same reason, to keep unused food in closed containers well away from the camp. You don't want a hungry bear or other animal suddenly appearing in your tent!

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