



Read the text, then choose the suitable word for each blank and drag it into the correct sentence.  
Mind there are more words given than you need!!!

### THE EXPERIMENTAL METHOD

Mr. Jones, a teacher of \_\_\_\_\_ (1) at a boys' school, was fond of the experimental method in physics and often told the boys to \_\_\_\_\_ (2) this method as often as possible.

One day Mr. Jones came to school on a new bicycle which he \_\_\_\_\_ (3) bought in London. The bicycle had a pair of pneumatic tyres. The pneumatic tyre had just been invented at \_\_\_\_\_ (4) time, and none of the pupils had ever seen \_\_\_\_\_ (5). At the physics lesson the teacher decided to show the pupils the new invention. He took them into the school yard and said: "Now, children, who can tell me what is \_\_\_\_\_ (6) inside this tyre that makes it so hard and yet so elastic?"

The boys gathered round the bicycle and examined the tyres. "Perhaps there is cotton-wool inside", said one of them. "No, I think there \_\_\_\_\_ (7) be a lot of steel springs inside," said another. "You are both wrong", said Mr. Jones. Suddenly the third boy who was standing beside the bicycle cried out, looking very happy: "I know what it is. There's \_\_\_\_\_ (8) inside!"

Mr. Jones smiled and said: "Well, Tommy, that's fine indeed! You are nearly \_\_\_\_\_ (9): there is air inside. But how did you find it out?" "I used the experimental method", said the boy. "I stuck a nail into the tyre and some wind came out of it". For the first time in his life Mr. Jones did not like the use \_\_\_\_\_ (10) the experimental method.

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