

Think of the word that best fits each gap

People have _____ (a) riding bikes for years. You (b) _____ not have heard of the Penny Farthing because it was an early form of the bicycle that was invented in 1871, but it was perhaps the bike that made cycling popular. Its front wheel was much bigger than its back wheel. Riders sat high up from the ground, so it (c) have hurt if you fell off! It wasn't cheap, so you (d) _____ to be fairly well-off to afford one. Usually, they were ridden by men, but of course women (e) allowed to ride them, too!

Some people thought they were ridiculous bikes and were worried they would become too popular. However, they (f) _____ have worried because in the 1880s the English safety bike was invented, which is similar to the bikes we have today, and Penny

Farthings were no longer used. In the past, people (g) _____ to cycle without helmets so head injuries could be serious. Luckily, today we have great helmets to protect your head when you ride, and you definitely (h) wear one.

Dads on Duty In many ways, Southwood High School in Louisiana, USA, is like any other high school. However, in 2021, fighting (a)_____ become a problem for the school. Students were in trouble and the authorities were worried. The school hadn't (b)_____ to solve the problem and nobody knew what to do. Things (c)_____ have become a lot worse, but fortunately, a group of dads (d)_____ taking action. Around 40 dads started a group called Dads on Duty. Wearing specially designed t-shirts, the dads took turns to go in groups to the school. They stood in the corridors when classes changed and patrolled the school. If students were late, they (e)_____ remind them to hurry up. They interacted with students, telling jokes and chatting with them. (f)_____ they started, there haven't been any fights and the students have reported feeling happier and safer. (g)_____ they hadn't taken action, what would have happened? Nobody knows, but everyone is delighted that Dads on Duty was started. The dads in the group are hoping more dads will join as they have no plans to stop. They (h)_____ be helping out at the school for a long time to come