



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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