

Cambridge Advanced (CAE) Use of English Practice

This exercise gives you practice in the cloze exercises where you have to modify words to complete the text. Complete the gaps using the correct form of the word given in **bold**.

Britain's **competitiveness** could be threatened by a lack of practical science teaching, according to a recent report that says experiments inspire young (2) **scientists**. The survey science teachers found that most lacked time for experiments, while many said (3) **safety** rules had put them off. A previous survey had found that fears about some pupil's poor (4) **behaviour/behavior** was the main reason why many schools cancelled science experiments.

The vast majority of school science teachers surveyed said learning with more experiments and (5) **scientific** inquiry would have a significant impact on performance. More than half of heads of science said they had cancelled (6) **practical** experiments because of the danger of (7) **injury/injuries**.

In a (8) **technologically** developed society, the ability of learners to analyse is (9) **increasingly** important. Scientific (10) **literacy** now needs to take its place as a major part of the school curriculum.

More (11) **innovative** approaches in science teaching could make it more (12) **enjoyable** for students, the report says. Too much science teaching fails to convey the excitement of exploring the (13) **unknown**.

- 1) Compete
- 2) Science
- 3) Safe
- 4) Behave
- 5) Science
- 6) Practice
- 7) Injure
- 8) Technology
- 9) Increase
- 10) Literate
- 11) Innovate
- 12) Enjoy
- 13) Know