

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 (1) ____ could be threatened by a lack of practical science teaching, according to a recent report that says experiments inspire young (2) _____. The survey science teachers found that most lacked time for experiments, while many said (3) ____ rules had put them off. A previous survey had found that fears about some pupil's poor (4) ____ 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) ____ inquiry would have a significant impact on performance. More than half of heads of science said they had cancelled (6) ____ experiments because of the danger of (7) _____.

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

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

- 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