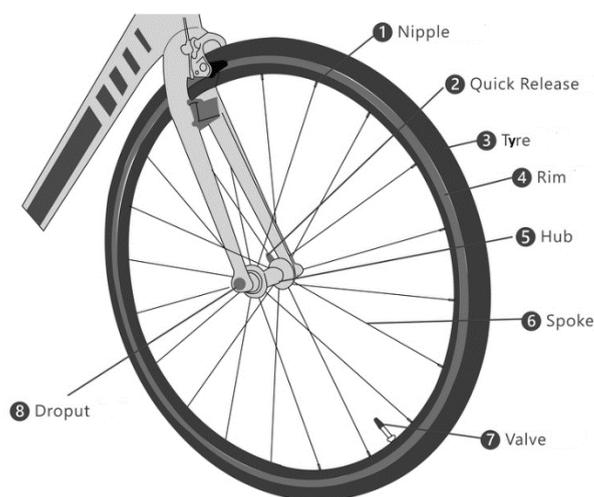


## Part 2

For questions 9 – 16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 F E W



### Replacing the Inner Tube on a Bicycle

Replacing a bicycle inner tube is a straightforward process that requires a **(0)** ..... basic tools. First, shift the bike into the smallest rear gear if you are working on the rear wheel, making **(9)** ..... easier to remove. Then use a wrench to loosen the nuts holding the wheel in place.

**(10)** ..... the wheel is removed, use a tyre lever to push one side of the tyre over the rim. Insert a second lever to slide around the rim and fully detach the tyre on one side. Pull out the old inner tube, starting with the valve, and check the inside of the tyre **(11)** ..... any sharp objects that might have caused the flat.

Before installing the new inner tube, inflate it slightly **(12)** ..... that it holds its shape. Insert the valve into the rim's valve hole and push the tube inside the tyre. Carefully work the tyre back onto the rim using your hands, avoiding tyre levers **(13)** ..... possible to prevent damage to the tube. With the tyre back in place, slowly inflate the tube while checking that it sits evenly within the tyre, ensuring **(14)** ..... is no damage.

After fully inflating the tyre to the recommended pressure, reattach the wheel to the bike, **(15)** ..... sure it is properly secured. If your bike has a quick-release mechanism, close the lever tightly. **(16)** ..... riding, check that the wheel is safe and squeeze it to confirm it is firm. Take a short test ride to ensure the tyre holds air properly. With the new tube in place, your bike is ready to ride again.

## Answers

9. it      10. Once/When      11. for      12. so      13. if  
14. there      15. making      16. Before