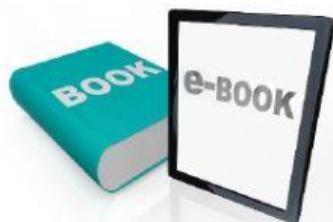


A- CHOOSE which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

DO WE NEED TO READ BOOKS? ARE THEY OBSOLETE?



Is it worth _____ (1- *to read/ read/ reading/*) books, nowadays _____ (2- *in/ or/ why/ since*) there are so many other forms of _____ (3- *entertain/ entertainment/ entertained/ entertaining*)? Some people say that even _____ (4- *paperback/ the / so/ when*) books are expensive, and not everyone can _____ (5- *borrow/ buy/ take/ lend*) books from a library. They might add that perhaps it's more _____ (6- *excited/ excitable/ exciting/ excitement*) to relax and watch their favourite films or television _____ (7- *ones/ programmes/ episodes/ cereals*) _____ (8- *in/ at/ on/ with*) their mobiles.



All that may be true, but recently electronic book readers (such as Amazon kindle readers) have made books _____ (9- *too/ public/ live/ popular*) again. Perhaps because reading encourages the reader to use their _____ (10- *image/ imagination/ index/ preface*).

And it's flexible too. You can read a _____ (11- *capital/ head/ chapter/ cover*) of a book, or just a few pages, and then stop. Of course, it may be so _____ (12- *current/ imagined/ interest/ gripping*) that you can't stop reading! You might get really involved _____ (13- *on/ of/ in/ about*) reading a good crime _____ (14- *history/ novel/ booklet/poetry*) or a book which gives you interesting _____ (15- *advices / advise/ idea/ information*). If you find it hard to choose, you can read _____ (16- *announcements/ gossip/ reviews/ prefaces*), or ask friends for ideas. Personally, I can't _____ (17- *do/make/ have/ take*) without books, but I can _____ (18- *pick/ look/ give/ turn*) up television easily enough.

B- Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

OUR SCHOOL PLAY

Congratulations to all involved with the school (1) _____ of **PRODUCE**
The Lady Next Door. The (2) _____ was carried out by **ADVERTISE**
the Art Department, and the posters were very (3) _____ **IMAGINE**
We certainly have some very (4) _____ students in our school! **ART**
Many people helped with building and painting the (5) _____ **SCENE**
and the play was written by the English Language Department, who
managed to create an (6) _____ story, with amazing songs. **AMUSE**
The music was written by Simon Pott, who also (7) _____ **COMPANY**
the singers on the piano. Everyone enjoyed a thoroughly (8) _____ **ENTERTAIN**
evening, and there was a long round of (9) _____ at the **APPLAUD**
end. Will Bennet gave a brilliant (10) _____ as Sergeant **PERFORM**
Peralta, and Ann Watson was the (11) _____ Mrs Trump, whose **SENSE**
practical and good judgement enhance the plot. Well done everyone!

C- Complete the compound word in each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only. There are two extra words.

back book fair lyrics operas rehearsal
biography circle costume index ground scripts



- 1) Edward's third book is usually considered his **master** _____.
- 2) A lot of people enjoy watching **soap** _____ on television.
- 3) I found the Prime Minister's **auto** _____ very interesting.
- 4) Some of the actors still did not know their lines at the **dress** _____.
- 5) I won't buy the book until it comes out in **paper** _____.
- 6) We had very good seats in the **dress** _____.
- 7) There is a black cat painted in the **fore** _____ of the picture.
- 8) Writing **film** _____ is rather like writing for the theatre.
- 9) I was fined because I forgot to return my **library** _____.
- 10) The scene showed them on a roundabout in a children's **fun** _____.