

Complete the text with ONE word that fits into each gap.

Holidays are made for reading – at least that is how many (1) _____ us think of them. Spending hours in a park or at a beach with a summer read is something we are (2) _____ to. However, the way we do it (3) _____ changed considerably. During the last decade, there has (4) _____ a trend towards e-books (5) _____ of printed editions.

The advantages of carrying (6) _____ a light electronic device instead of several kilos of paper when travelling are obvious. New-generation e-book readers (7) _____ store thousands of books and make millions of titles available at your fingertips. If we add the disappearance of free check-in luggage imposed by budget airlines, the decision could (8) _____ be clearer.

Uncertainties come (9) _____ we look at the ecological side. A recently published report on e-book devices states (10) _____ a book uses up approximately 7.46 kilograms of CO₂ during its lifetime. One e-book device, (11) _____ average, can replace buying 22 physical books and save about 170 kilograms of CO₂ per year.

What the report does not (12) _____ into account, however, is that a book can (13) _____ hundreds of years and be passed on to several readers. What's more, it can be recycled (14) _____ another book.

E-books are also criticized for destroying any trace of the author. A cover can tell a lot about a story, or even the writer's personality, as can the texture, colour and font size of the printed page. In contrast, on an e-book, you (15) _____ a recipe for a pie or a thriller in the same standard format.