B2	Reading E-books In Your Holidays?	LIU056

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 CO_2 during its lifetime. One e-book device, **(11)** _____ average, can replace buying 22 physical books and save about 170 kilograms of CO_2 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.

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