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**Cloze Passage
Practice**

Date: _____

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with one suitable word from the list below to complete the passage.

unlike	also	your	which	start
to	by	is	more	for
be	without	helps	of	much
while	in	whether	grow	from

The Benefits of Reading Books

Reading books is one of the best habits anyone can develop, especially 1._____ students. It opens up a world of knowledge, imagination, and fun. 2._____ you enjoy adventure stories, science facts, or fairy tales, reading has many benefits that can help you in school and 3._____ life.

First, reading improves 4._____ vocabulary and language skills. When you read different books, you learn new words and how 5._____ use them correctly. This helps you write better essays, speak 6._____ confidently, and do well in exams. The more you read, the easier it becomes to understand difficult texts.

Second, books make you smarter 7._____ teaching you new things. Science books explain how the world works, history books tell exciting stories 8._____ the past, and even fictional stories teach important life lessons. Reading helps you gain knowledge that can 9._____ useful in class discussions and projects.

Another great benefit of reading 10._____ that it boosts your imagination. When you read a story, your mind creates pictures 11._____ the characters and places. This makes your brain more creative, 12._____ is helpful for writing stories, solving problems, and even coming up with new ideas.

Reading 13._____ helps you relax and reduces stress. Instead of spending too 14._____ time on phones or watching TV, picking up a book can be a peaceful escape. It keeps your mind active 15._____ giving you a break from screens.

Lastly, reading teaches patience and focus. 16._____ short videos, books require you to concentrate for a longer time. This improves your attention span, making it easier to study and complete tasks 17._____ getting distracted.

In conclusion, reading books is a wonderful habit that makes you smarter, improves your language skills, sparks creativity, and 18._____ you relax. So, grab a book today and 19._____ exploring new worlds! The more you read, the more you 20._____. Happy reading!

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