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UNIT 7 READING AND WRITING FORM FLYERS**PART 3**

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.

hand (Example)	wings	paint	years	listened
read	skins	buy	pressed	cheap

People made the first books by ____ **hand** _____. They used ink and a pen called a quill, which they made from a feather. They wrote on a material which they made from animal (1) _____. They also drew pictures and coloured them with (2) _____. They used a lot of gold and silver to make the pictures beautiful, but it took (3) _____ to make one book.

Later, a technology called printing changed how people made books. Johannes Gutenberg invented a printing machine. He made letters, put ink on them and put them into his machine which (4) _____ the ink onto paper. This invention could make lots of books quickly and it reduced the cost of books. More people were able to (5) _____ books and so more people learned to read.

(6) Now choose the best name for the text.

Tick (✓) one box.

- ☐ How Gutenberg learned to read
- ☐ From handmade to printed books
- ☐ Why animal skins are useful

PART 4

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

With the invention of audio technology, people ____ **didn't** ____ need to read books. They could listen (1) _____ them. The first audio books were on cassettes and then (2) _____ CDs. People bought them in shops and listened to them (3) _____ speakers or earphones. Now you can download audio books (4) _____ the Internet.

Now, thanks to digital technology, we can read books on (5) _____ e-reader, a tablet or even a smartphone. We don't need to go shopping (6) _____ we can buy ebooks on the Internet. Now people (7) _____ over the world can read the same book!

With digital technology, it's quicker (8) _____ write a book, too. All you (9) _____ is a mouse, a keyboard and a computer. You can also talk into a microphone and see your words (10) _____ on the screen.

Example	didn't	haven't	aren't
1	at	to	for
2	in	on	by
3	through	across	along
4	from	out	off
5	a	an	the
6	but	or	because
7	all	every	each
8	to	for	of
9	need	needs	needed

PART 5

BOOKS AND TECHNOLOGY

Handmade books

People made the first books by hand. They used ink and a pen called a quill, which they made from a feather. They wrote on a material which they made from animal skins. They also drew pictures and coloured them with paint. They used a lot of gold and silver to make the pictures beautiful, but it took years to make one book.

Printed books

A technology called printing changed how people made books. Johannes Gutenberg invented a printing machine. He made letters, put ink on them and put them into his machine which pressed the ink onto paper. This invention could make lots of books quickly and it reduced the cost of books. More people were able to buy books and so more people learned to read.

Audio books

With the invention of audio technology, people didn't need to read books. They could listen to them. The first audio books were on cassettes and then on CDs. People bought them in shops and listened to them through speakers or earphones. Now you can download audio books from the Internet.

ebooks

Now, thanks to digital technology, we can read books on an e-reader, a tablet or even a smartphone. We don't need to go shopping because we can buy ebooks on the Internet.

Writing books

With digital technology, it's quicker to write a book, too. All you need is a mouse, a keyboard and a computer. You can also talk into a microphone and see your words appear on the screen.

Look at the reading passage and read the sentences below. Write words to complete the sentences about the text. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Examples:

- People made the very first books by *hand*.
- Early writers used ink and a pen called *a quill*, which was made from a feather.

Questions:

1. To make the pages of very old books, writers wrote on material made from _____.
2. It took _____ to make just one handmade book because decorating the pictures with gold and silver took so long.
3. Johannes Gutenberg invented _____ which used letters and ink to print words onto paper.
4. Because Gutenberg's invention reduced the cost of books, more people were able to buy them and learned _____.
5. Before people downloaded audio books from the Internet, they listened to them on cassettes and _____.
6. Thanks to modern digital technology, people can read ebooks on a smartphone, a tablet or _____.
7. To write a book on a computer, all you need is a keyboard, a mouse and _____.