Reading: Physical or Digital?

Paper books or e-books?

Hi! My name is Lucía. I am 16 years old. I like reading, but I have a question: do I prefer physical books or digital books?

I think e-books are better than paper books because they are cheaper. I can read them on my phone, and I can carry 100 books in my bag. But paper books are nice to touch, and I love their smell.

My brother Mateo is different. He thinks paper books are better than e-books because they are good for my eyes. But he says e-books are faster to buy.

It is the same with money. I think paying with an app is better than paying at the bank because it is fast. But paying at the bank is safer for my grandmother.

So, which one do you prefer? Physical or digital?

Activity 1: Vocabulary matching

Match the word with the sentence.

1. physical	a. I read a book on my phone.
2. digital	b. I stayed home _____ it was cold.
3. because	c. It was cold, _____ I went out.
4. but	d. I read a book made of paper.

Activity 2: True or False

Write T or F.

1. Lucía is 16 years old. _____
2. Lucía thinks paper books are cheaper. ____
3. Lucía can read e-books on her phone. ____
4. Mateo prefers e-books. _____
5. Lucía's grandmother thinks the bank is safer. ____

Activity 4: Choose "because" or "but"

1. I like e-books _____ they are cheaper.
2. E-books are cheap, _____ paper books are nice to touch.
3. I pay with an app _____ it is fast.
4. Apps are fast, _____ the bank is safer.
5. I prefer physical books _____ I love the smell.
6. I like digital books, _____ I don't have a tablet.

Activity 5: Complete with "better than"

Word bank: e-books · paper books · the bank · an app

1. I think _____ are better than because _____ they are cheaper.
2. I think paying with _____ is better than paying at _____ because it is fast.

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