

PAPER

Read the text below and write one word that fits each gap.

"Just (1) _____ a day without paper" reads one advertisement for a Finnish paper company. It adds, "You almost (2) _____ see our products every day." And they're right. But in most industrial countries, people are so (3) _____ to paper- whether it's for holding their groceries, for drying their hands or for (4) _____ them with the daily news - that its (5) _____. In their daily lives passes largely unnoticed.

At one (6) _____ paper was in short supply and was used mainly for important documents, but more recently, growing economics and new technologies have (7) _____ a dramatic increase in the (8) _____ of paper used. Today, there are more than 450 different grades of paper, all designed for a different (9) _____

Decades ago, some people predicted a "paperless office". (10)_____ the widespread use of new technologies has gone hand-in-hand with an increased use of paper. Research into the relationship between paper use and the use of computers has shown that the general (11) _____ is likely to be one of growth and interdependence.

However, the costs (12) _____ in paper production, in terms of the world's land, water and air resources, are high. This (13) _____ some important questions. How much paper do we really need and how much is wasted?.

