

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (-ing form or infinitive).

Reading the digital way

Many of us who love ¹ reading (read) are changing our habits. Today, a lot of us have decided ² _____ (use) e-readers, and so we've stopped ³ _____ (buy) traditional books.

E-readers have a number of advantages. They are very easy ⁴ _____ (carry), so they are ideal for people who like ⁵ _____ (travel). If you're abroad, and you don't have anything ⁶ _____ (read), you don't need ⁷ _____ (look for) a bookshop that has books in your language – you can download it as a digital book. In addition to this, e-readers are very private, so you don't need ⁸ _____ (show) people what you are reading. Finally, when you finish ⁹ _____ (read) a book, you no longer have to find room for it on a bookshelf.

However, there are some disadvantages. Some people say their eyes hurt if they spend a long time ¹⁰ _____ (look) at the screen. Also, you have to be careful ¹¹ _____ (not lose) your e-reader or you'll lose all your books. As well as this, if a friend would like ¹² _____ (borrow) a book you've read, you can't offer ¹³ _____ (lend) it to them. With an e-reader, you can only go on ¹⁴ _____ (read) as long as the battery lasts, so you have to remember ¹⁵ _____ (take) your charger with you and you mustn't forget ¹⁶ _____ (charge) the battery.

