Nell's Book

Look at the pictures. What do you think?



A Describe the picture.
B Do you ever go to libraries?
C Why do you think Nell's friends don't have books?
D Do you like books or do you prefer to use phones or tablets?
E What do you think are the good things about each of them?
F This is a magical story. What do you

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Who says it?

N = Nell
S = Saffron

Why don't you look at books? We are in a library! N

That's boring! I like things to be different. ☐

I was right. Books are definitely better than gadgets. ☐

This is unreal! ☐

Look! You can buy them online. They sing and dance, too. ☐

I like turning the pages to see what comes next. ☐

And they are very pretty. But I still like my book more! ☐

That book is just cats. Look, I can change this. ☐

Back in the book! Quick! ☐

Find and circle the words. Then label the pictures.

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z	p	f	i	s	o	p	f	m	w
i	l	i	b	r	a	r	y	i	e
m	s	c	r	e	e	n	n	k	z
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Choose and circle the correct word.

1 *Nell was the only one with a book. Her friends had gadgets in* ***your/their*** *hands.*

2 'Books are old-fashioned!' said Sunita. 'I don't know why you like **them/you!**'

3 'Ok, kittens.' Saffron tapped at **her/your** screen.

4 'I know,' said Nell, 'and they are very pretty. But I still like **my/me** book book more.'

5 'Real unicorns. Look! You can buy **it/them** online.'

6 'Back in the book!' said Nell, and clapped **her/his** hands.

Order the story.

1 *Nell was in the library with her friends.*

The pets all turned to smoke and whizzed back into the book.

Nell heard her mum coming up the stairs.

Soon the room was full of animals, like a zoo.

Then the cat tapped the book and another cat appeared.

When she touched the photo in the book, a cat appeared by magic.

Later Nell was at home looking at one of her favourite books about pets.

She clapped her hands to make the pets disappear.

Her friends showed her kittens and unicorns on their gadgets.

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