

Part 2

For questions 9 – 16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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The Benefits of Reading



Reading is one of the most popular hobbies in the world and it's easy to understand why. It allows us to escape from everyday life and enter completely different worlds. People (0) _____ all ages enjoy reading books, magazines, and online articles.

Reading regularly can improve your vocabulary, concentration, and even your ability to write. It's also a great way to relax, especially (1) _____ you've had a stressful day.

In recent years, e-books have become more common, giving people the chance to carry thousands (2) _____ books on a single device. However, many still prefer printed books, saying they enjoy the feeling (3) _____ turning the pages and the smell of the paper.

Some people say they don't have enough time to read, but even just ten minutes a day can make (4) _____ big difference. Reading before bed, (5) _____ example, can help you sleep better.

Libraries are also a fantastic resource, offering free access (6) _____ books, newspapers and the internet. They are ideal places for anyone who wants to read (7) _____ spending money. In short, reading is an easy and enjoyable way to improve your mind, learn new things and have fun (8) _____ the same time.

Answers

1. if/when 2. of 3. of 4. a 5. for 6. to 7. without 8. at