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Paper books better than e-books for bedtime stories

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THE READING

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Technology may seem unstoppable, but digital devices might not replace the traditional, paper bedtime book. A new study shows that paper books are better than e-books at bedtime. It suggests that printed books, with real pages that you turn with your fingers, make parents and children interact more than when reading with an electronic book. Researchers studied how 37 pairs of parents and toddlers interacted with e-books and paper books. They found that parents asked their children fewer questions and made fewer comments about the story with e-books.

Researchers studied parents reading three different book formats to young children. These were printed books, basic e-books, and e-books with features such as animation and sound effects. The researchers discovered that parents and toddlers interacted with each other less with the digital books than they did with the printed books. A researcher said parents and children talked about the device and the technology rather than about the story. Children said things like, "don't push that button" or "don't change the volume" rather than ask questions or make comments.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Technology may seem | a. real pages |
| 2. digital | b. and toddlers |
| 3. printed books with | c. with e-books |
| 4. turn with | d. devices |
| 5. make parents and children | e. about the story |
| 6. 37 pairs of parents | f. interact more |
| 7. interacted | g. unstoppable |
| 8. made fewer comments | h. your fingers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. three different book | a. the volume |
| 2. features such | b. and toddlers |
| 3. sound | c. that button |
| 4. parents | d. make comments |
| 5. children talked | e. as animation |
| 6. don't push | f. formats |
| 7. don't change | g. effects |
| 8. ask questions or | h. about the device |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Technology (1) _____, but digital devices might not replace the traditional, paper bedtime book. A new (2) _____ paper books are better than e-books at bedtime. It (3) _____ books, with real pages that you turn (4) _____, make parents and children interact more than when reading with an electronic book. Researchers studied how 37 pairs of parents (5) _____ with e-books and paper books. They found that parents asked their children fewer questions and (6) _____ about the story with e-books.

Researchers studied parents reading three (7) _____ to young children. These were printed books, basic e-books, and e-books with features (8) _____ and sound effects. The researchers discovered that parents and toddlers interacted with (9) _____ with the digital books than they did with the printed books. A researcher said parents and children talked (10) _____ and the technology rather than about the story. Children said things like, "don't (11) _____" or "don't change the volume" rather than ask questions (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PAPER BOOKS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about paper books in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

