

冀教版 八年级下册

Lesson21

Books or Computers?



How can we get knowledge?

By talking with others.

By watching TV.

By reading books.

By reading e-books.

Without paper, how can we get knowledge ?

By telling stories.





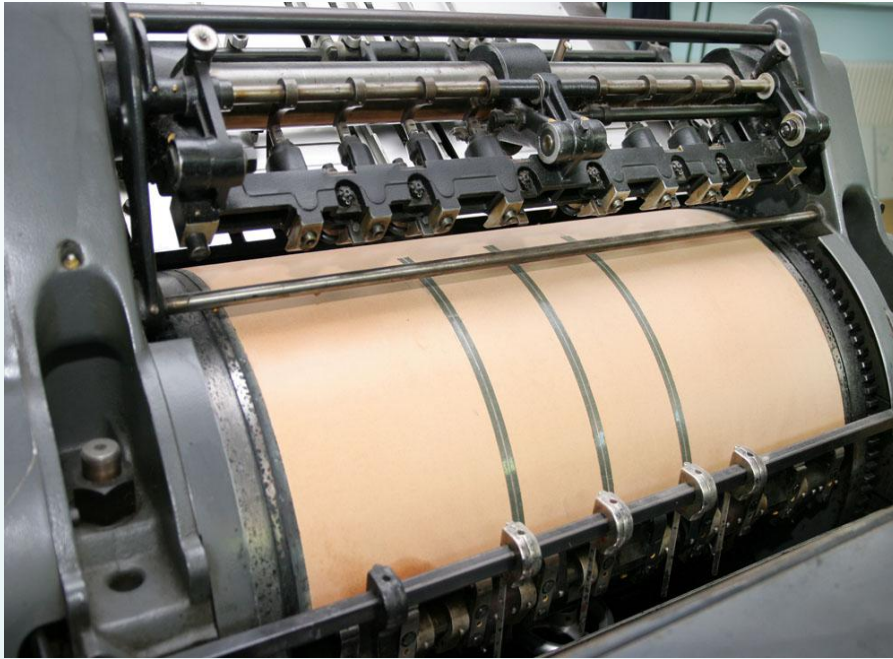
China was the first country that invented paper in Han Dynasty. It changed the world.



Words and phrases

by hand 用手; 手工
keep on 继续

In ancient times, people wrote word by hand.
To write one book, they usually kept on writing for a long time.

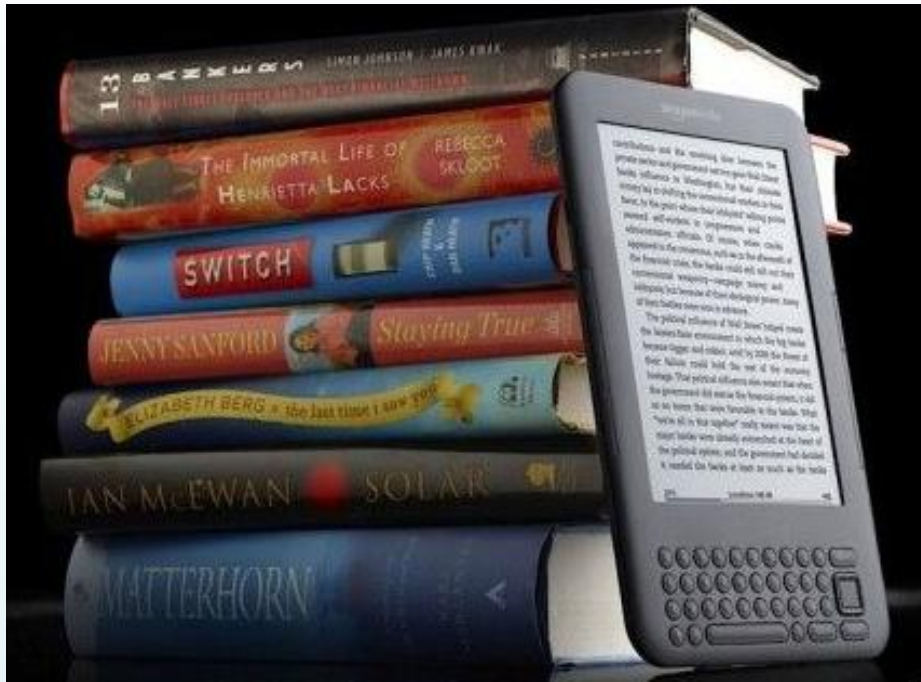


Words and phrases

modern adj.现代的

This is a printing press
With modern technology,
it was possible to pass
on knowledge.

printing press 印刷机
pass on 传递
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Words and phrases

morden	adj.现代的
appear	v.出现
electronic	adj.电子的
sell	v.出售

But now a new kind of books appeared: the electronic book(e-book). It is easier for people to buy and sell online.

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Read the passage and answer 3 questions.

1. How did people pass on their knowledge without books in ancient times?

By telling stories

2. What made it possible to print books quickly?

The printing press.

3. What kind of books quickly changed people's reading habits?

The electronic books(e-books).

Read Passage 1, 2 and 3 again and fill in the blanks.

Paper With paper, people began to write
down their stories. People wrote
each word by hand. It took a long
time to write one book. Information
couldn't travel far.

When the printing press appeared, it changed the Printing world. The modern printing press can print books quickly, and makes it possible for the common person to have easy access to read books.

Computers and the Internet changed the world. They made it possible for a new kind of Internet book: the electronic books. Traditionally books could only be bought and sold at the store, but today you can buy and sell books online

Read the lesson and put the sentences in correct order.

3 It took a long time to write just one book.

5 It made it possible for common people to read books.

6 The e-book appeared.

1 People had no books, and they shared knowledge by telling stories.

4 The printing press appeared.

7 People download books from the Internet.

2 With paper, people began to write down stories.

Talk with your partners	Advantage	Disadvantage
Books		
E-books		

Work in groups

Do you like reading paper books or electronic books? Why?

Talk with your members in groups.

*No matter what we have,
a computer, a tablet, a
laptop, an e-reader or a
real book, keep on reading!*

Homework

Do you like reading paper books or electronic books? Why? Talk with your partner and make up a dialogue.