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?
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F  This is a magical story. What do you

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That’s boring! I like things to be different.

This is unreal!

I was right. Books are definitely better than gadgets.

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

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

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

I like turning the pages to see what comes next.

Back in the book! Quick!

Storytellers
bbclearningenglish.com
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library

Choose and circle the correct word.

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Order the story.

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