***PART 1. VOCABULARY (Reading Explorer 2, Units 5, 7)***

**Match the underlined words or phrases with their synonyms in the chart below. There are *two* *extra* words.**

1. Distributed
2. Forecast
3. Purchased
4. Handle
5. Prevent
6. Claimed
7. Guard
8. Emphasis

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| **TEXT 1 Security Buzz**  ***Choose the best option.***   1. **B** 2. **B** 3. **D** 4. **C** | **TEXT 2 The Need to Read**   1. ***Choose the correct answers.*** 2. **C** 3. **D** 4. **B** 5. **B** 6. **C** 7. **A** 8. **D** |

1. ***The sentences below are false according to the article. Correct the sentences.***

1. Reading a book leaves us with new neural pathways

2. This transformation only takes place when we lose ourselves in a book, leaving the emotional and mental load of the real world.

3. So the ability, offered by devices like e-readers, smartphones and tablets, to carry an entire library in your hand is an amazing opportunity. Publishers need to use every new piece of technology to embed long-form reading within our culture

4. We should fight to protect the future of the book and increase reading rates, otherwise we will become less sophisticated, less empathetic, less interesting.

***C. Match the underlined words from the article with their meanings.***

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| 1. assess - e | a. sensitive, understanding |
| 2. occasionally - g | b. increasing speed |
| 3. accelerating - b | c. naturally |
| 4. narrative - h | d. concerning books |
| 5. instinctively - c | e. evaluate |
| 6. empathetic –a | f. instrument, tool |
| 7. aspect - i | g. at times, every now and then |
| 8. device - f | h. story |
| 9. literary - d | i. feature, characteristic |