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Read the text about bookshops in Norfolk, UK. Some parts are missing. Choose the correct part from the list (A-I) for each gap (1-6). There are two extra parts that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

## Will bookshops survive?

Independent bookshop owners across Norfolk have backed a new movement that has waged war on electronic books and aims to preserve nostalgic second-hand stores.
Dozens of (0) over the last decade as a result of the impact of online sales. Now (1) to do battle with the latest threat to the second-hand bookshop – the growing popularity of the e-book.
Officials behind the newly formed Campaign for Real Books (Cambo) hope to do similar work for the printed word as Camra have done for real ale and the pub industry.
The number of second-hand bookshops in Britain has halved over the last ten years and fears have been raised that the trend will continue if (2) and schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries rely more on the new technology. Andy Vidion, of Church Street Books in Diss, who has become one of the first 100 members of Cambo, said (3), which benefited from reduced rents and business rates and donations that could sell books for 75p.
"We not only have to compete with the unfair advantages given to charity shops, now (4) If schools start getting these e-books, the next generation will not see the point of carrying paper around with them."
"I just about survive and my lifelong ambition is to achieve the national minimum wage. I think most book stores would not survive without internet sales," he said.
Cambo says that (5) between family and friends.
John Freeman, of the Tombland Bookshop in Norwich, who has been in the trade for 35 years, said he feared the day when e-books made the printed word redundant. He praised the formation

"I am delighted it is happening, but I am sad that it has got to the stage that we need to campaign for real books. A lot of people come in to browse because it gives them more pleasure than going on Amazon's website. We are quite confident that we will survive as a museum or nostalgia trip," he said.

of Cambo, but said it would not make much difference.

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Cambo says that (6) \_\_\_ and it will campaign against library closures and fight to ensure paper books do not play second fiddle to e-books. Peter Cox, of Peter's Bookshop in Sheringham, said anything to promote real books should be praised, but people still liked to browse in second-hand stores and he was not concerned about the e-book "fad".

А	the e-book is costly, impractical, and cannot be shared
В	sales of electronic books outstrip sales of the printed word
Ø	bookshops across the county have closed
D	it was difficult to compete with the charity shops
Е	it was the end of reading
F	it is not possible to open new shops
G	a new national pressure group has been formed
Н	we have to contend with the e-book
I	more than 100,000 people in Britain make a living through the book industry

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