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C 다음을 /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고, 빨간색으로 된 부분에 유의하여 해석해 봅시다.

¹Every year, millions of birds die because of city lights. ²**The birds that migrate or hunt at night find** their way by moonlight and starlight. ³When they reach big cities, they become confused by the bright lights. ⁴As a result, they crash into office buildings. ⁵On beaches near cities, baby sea turtles often crawl toward streetlights. ⁶The turtles mistake the bright lights for the moon. ⁷This causes them to **get killed** by passing cars. ⁸Some animals even **have difficulty reproducing** when they are exposed to bright city lights.

⁹Studies show that too much light can also affect humans. ¹⁰When it is dark, the human body produces a hormone called melatonin. ¹¹Melatonin helps improve immunity and block the growth of cancer cells. ¹²If people **are exposed to** too much light at night, they produce less melatonin. ¹³This can cause sleep problems and serious health issues.

¹⁴Clearly, too much nighttime light is not just a problem for animals—it harms people too. ¹⁵Therefore, reducing nighttime light is essential for the safety of both animals and humans.