```latex
\documentclass[11pt]{book}
    \usepackage{paralist}

    \usepackage{lmodern}
%   \usepackage{fink}

        \setdefaultleftmargin{5mm}{6mm}{7mm}{8mm}{}{}
            % controls indent on compactitem

\begin{document}
text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text
\begin{compactitem}
        \setlength{\itemsep}{0mm}
            \item
                A
            \item
                B
\end{compactitem}
text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text  text
\end{document}
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text text text text text text text text text text text

- A
- B

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