

IS THE INTERNET MAKING US BAD READERS?

 **2.22** **LISTEN FOR MAIN IDEAS** Read the statements. Then listen to the discussion. Check [✓] the six points of view that the speakers express.

1. _____ We need more research before we can say exactly how the Internet affects reading.
2. _____ The Internet sometimes makes people behave inappropriately.
3. _____ Young people are losing their ability to read because of the Internet.
4. _____ Young people do not understand why they should memorize information.
5. _____ Because the Internet has written text as well as pictures and videos, it makes reading easier for some students.
6. _____ Young people read differently today than in the past.
7. _____ There are fewer printed books because young people don't buy them.
8. _____ By not reading deeply, young people are missing a lot.

 **2.22** Listen again and identify which speaker expressed each point of view in exercise E. Write the number of the statement(s) next to the correct name. Some speakers have more than one point of view, and some share the same point of view.

Speakers

James Hall (reporter) _____ Pedro Martinez (teacher) _____

Melanie White (parent) _____ Katie Wang (student) _____