

# **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) \_\_\_\_\_