



# Electronic Publishing

## STARTER


**1** Which of these should be published in electronic form and which in traditional paper versions? Compare answers with others in your group. Give reasons for your decisions.

- 1 a national newspaper
- 2 a textbook on information technology
- 3 a laser printer manual
- 4 Shakespeare's plays
- 5 a detective story
- 6 a traveller's guide to India
- 7 schoolbooks
- 8 an encyclopaedia

## LISTENING

**2** What opinions do you think these people will have about e-publishing?

- 1 a telecommunications engineer
- 2 an author
- 3 an electronic publisher
- 4 the developer of an ebook reader
- 5 a keen reader

**3**  Now listen to the recording. Note the points made by each of the speakers for or against e-publishing. Compare your list with your predictions from Task 2.

Speaker	Points for	Points against
telecommunications engineer		
author		
electronic publisher		
developer of an ebook reader		
keen reader		