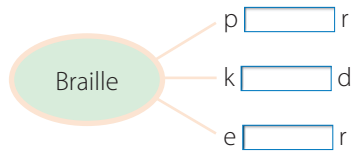# Devices for the disabled
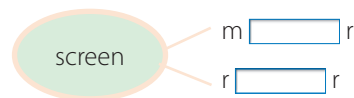
Name: [                    ]

**1** *Type in the missing letters to make noun phrases common to assistive technology. The first and last letters are given.*
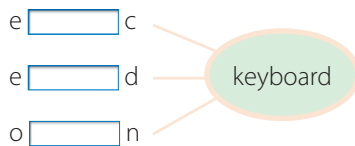
**1**

Braille
- p [        ] r
- k [        ] d
- e [        ] r

**2**

screen
- m [        ] r
- r [        ] r

**3**

- e [        ] c
- e [        ] d — keyboard
- o [        ] n

**4**

- p [        ] c
- a [        ] e — switch

**5**

- v [        ] e recognition — system
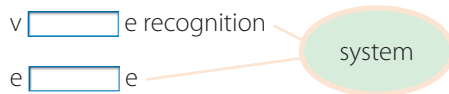- e [        ] e

Now listen to the noun phrases and practise saying them. Notice where the syllable stress is.

**2** *Decide whether the technology from Exercise 1 would be most useful for blind or motor-impaired computer users. One piece of technology can go in both columns of the table. Type in your choice.*

| Blind users | Motor-impaired users |
|---|---|
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

**3** *Complete these descriptions of assistive technology for deaf users with the correct terms. Choose from the drop-down menu.*

**1** [                    ] help deaf users see when they have new email or when there has been a system error.

**2** [                    ] allow deaf users to make calls by typing and reading.

**3** [                    ] are used in meetings to summarize what is being said.