

## UNIT 13 : OVERCOMING THE ODDS

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EXERCISE : Read and listen to the text and fill in the blanks



#### Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)



Persatuan Dyslexia  
Malaysia (PDM)

- Provides specific educational support for dyslexic children. Dyslexia is a reading disorder in children and adults. PDM helps dyslexic children to obtain specialised diagnosis and treatment so that their disabilities may be remedied as early as possible.



The Malaysian Association  
for the Blind (MAB)

- Provides rehabilitation services and courses, educational programmes, and vocational training for visually impaired people.



Kiwanis Down Syndrome  
Foundation (KDSF)

- Provides educational welfare to young children with Down Syndrome and counseling to families with children with Down Syndrome. KDSF also plays a role in creating public awareness of Down Syndrome.



National Autistic Society of  
Malaysia (NASOM)

- Provides education, help, care and protection for people with autism. Autism is a brain disorder that affects a person in different ways such as learning, speaking, and social behaviour.

### Meanings:

education	: pendidikan
awareness	: kesedaran
treatment	: rawatan
rehabilitation	: pemulihan
remedied	: dirawat

Complete the table based on the text

Where should this person go to if:	NGO
a. He needs to acquire knowledge and skills to find a job because he is visually challenged?	
b. He has Down Syndrome child?	
c. Her child is autistic?	
d. His child has a problem recognising certain letters such as 'b' and 'd' while reading?	