

## 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)



The Malaysian Association  
for the Blind (MAB)



Kiwanis Down Syndrome  
Foundation (KDSF)



National Autistic Society of  
Malaysia (NASOM)

- 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.

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

- 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.

- 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:**

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|----------------|--------------|
| 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 |
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| 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?    |     |