



# Assistive Technology: Remembering What Helps What

Assistive technology can be very helpful. Do you remember how? Find out by answering the following questions. (Don't worry! This quiz is just for fun.) Write your answers (just the letters) on a separate sheet of paper. Or photocopy the quiz to write on. Or you can download and print out a copy of the quiz at [www.freespirit.com/LD](http://www.freespirit.com/LD). Check your answers at the end of the quiz.

**1. Brent always has great ideas for his book reports and research papers. He knows what he wants to write. But he has a hard time getting his words down on paper. Which type of assistive technology might help him?**

- a. audiobooks
- b. speech recognition programs
- c. personal FM listening systems

**2. Ana has a hard time remembering what her teachers say. So when she gets home, she isn't sure what to do for homework. Which type of assistive technology might help her?**

- a. optical character recognition systems
- b. recorders
- c. talking calculators



**3. Jayden understands math concepts really well. But he has trouble keeping the numbers lined up when doing subtraction and addition problems. Which type of assistive technology might help him?**

- a. optical character recognition systems
- b. personal FM listening systems
- c. electronic math worksheets

**Answers:**

- 1. b
- 2. b
- 3. c

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Now you know about one way you can get help—through assistive technology. (Remember—talk to your parents if you think assistive technology can help you.) Keep reading to find out other ways to manage your LD and to get help.

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