



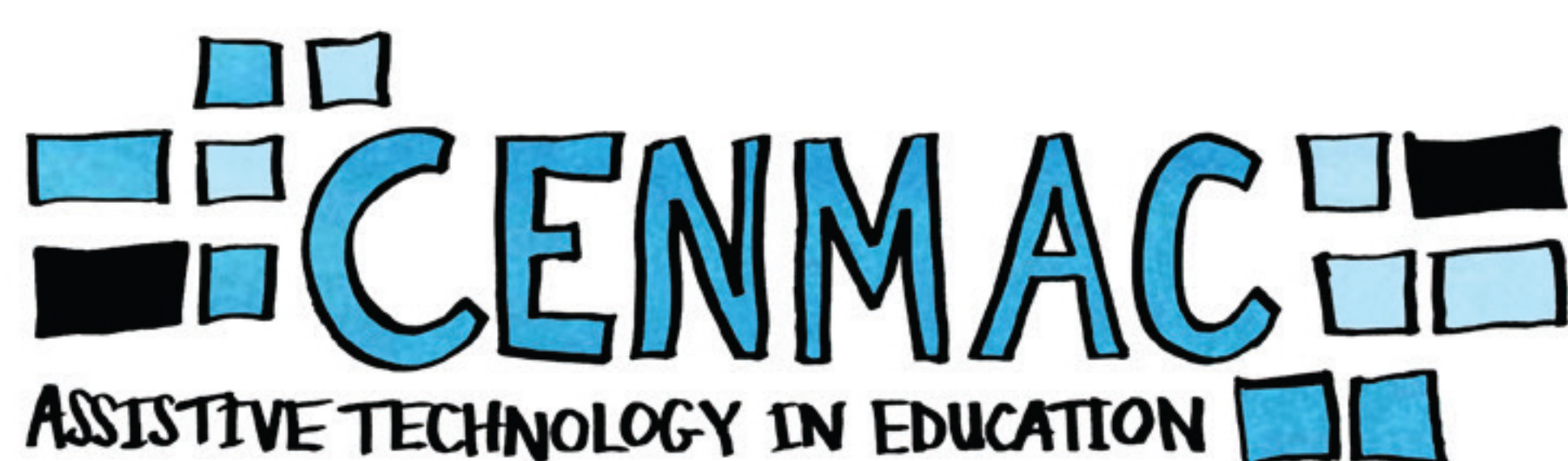
CENMAC AT CHARLTON PARK ACADEMY

HELPING YOU TO COMMUNICATE, LEARN
& DO MORE FOR YOURSELF



A guide to when CENMAC comes to visit

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CENMAC AT CHARLTON PARK ACADEMY

CENMAC is a unique person-centred support service offering assessments, reviews and the loan of assistive technology to help children and young people, aged 2 to 25, usually with an EHCP, access the curriculum and/or to communicate.

We look at the abilities and strengths of every child or young person we assess and focus on enabling their potential, giving them a voice, and increasing their independence.

Our holistic approach involves a multi-disciplinary team of professionals working together with schools and families to achieve positive outcomes.

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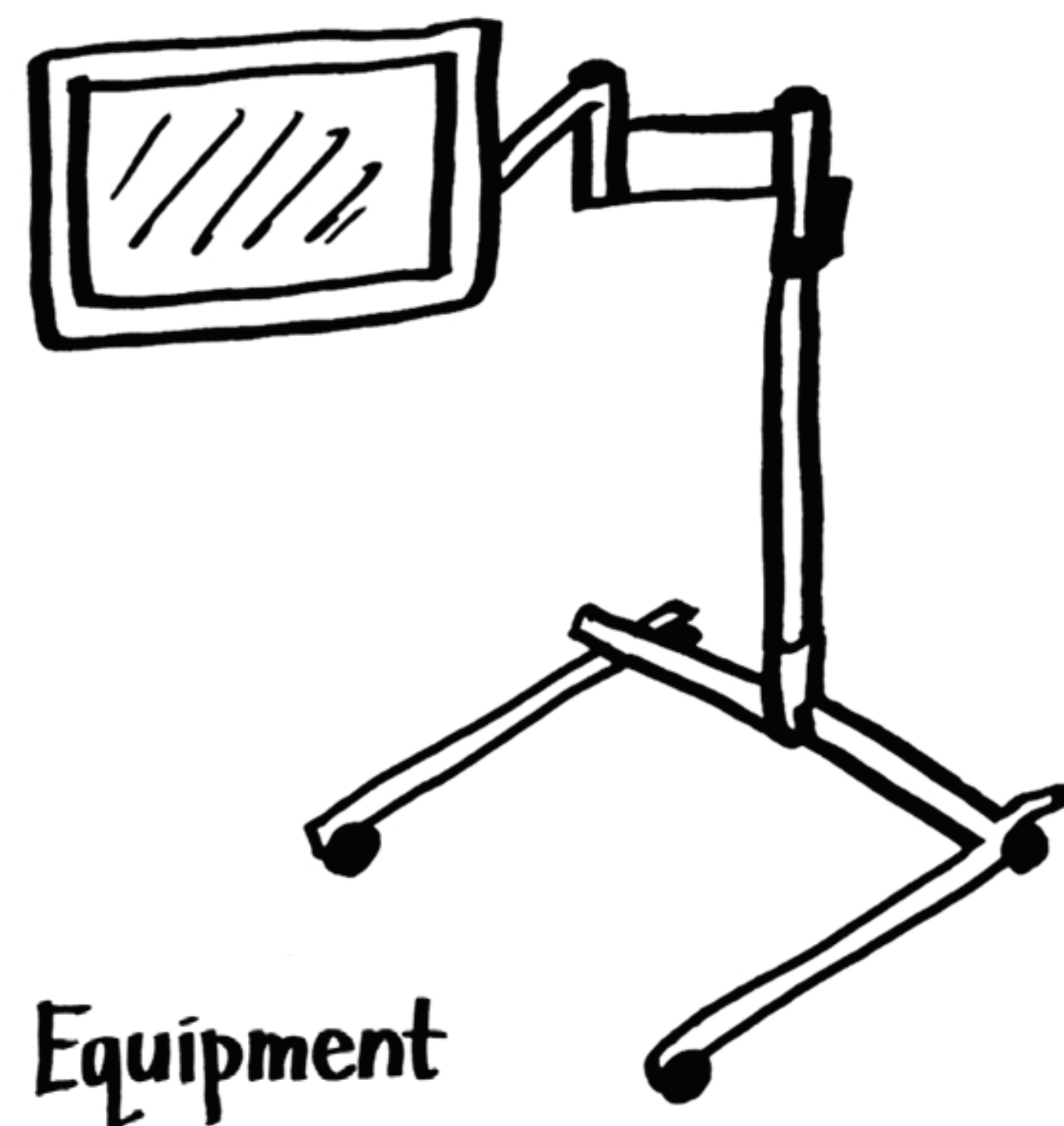




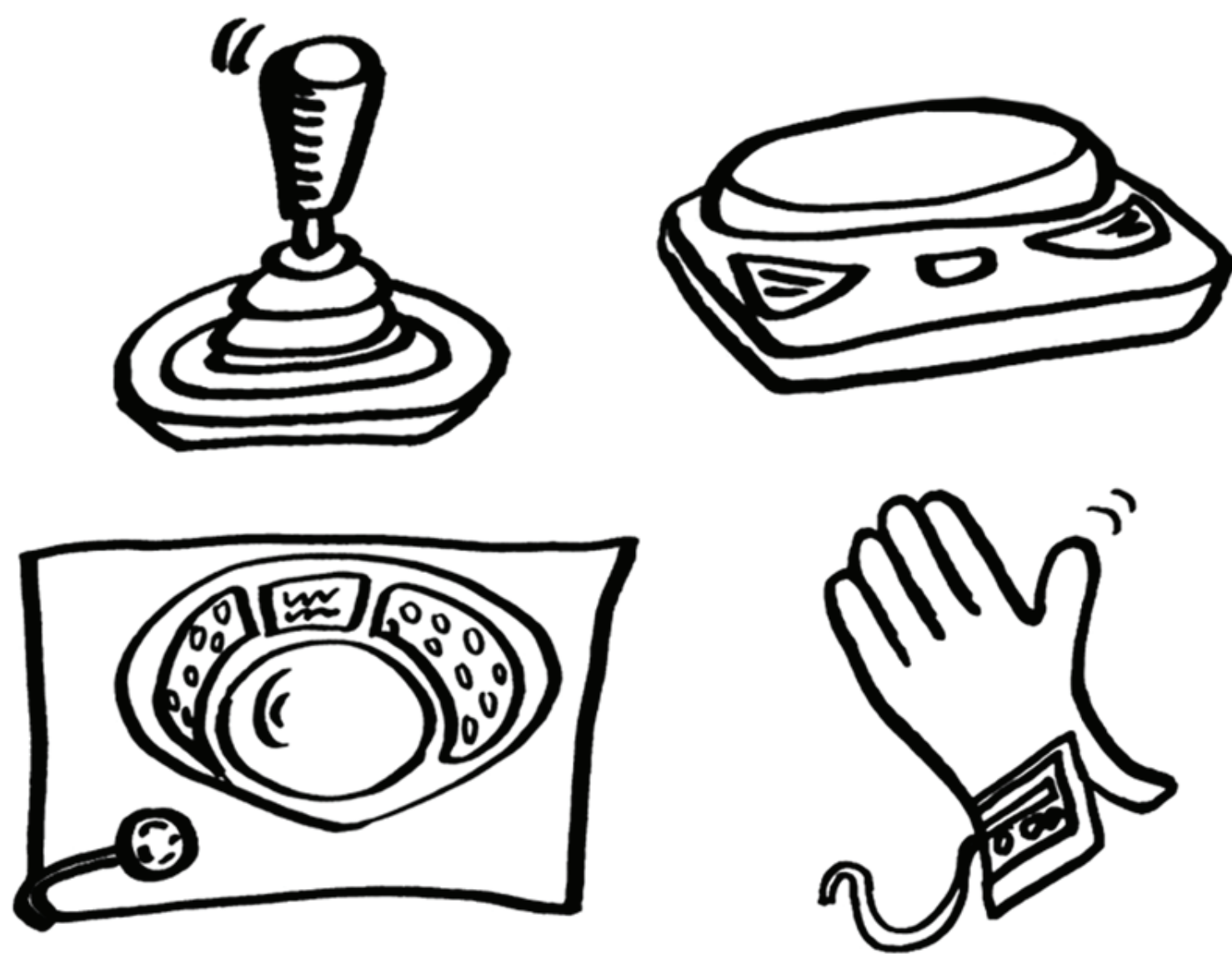
What is

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY?

✓ Computer equipment or software that can help you do more for yourself & to communicate.



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY



Switches & Controls



Software that writes what you say



Software that helps you do things with your eyes



Robot that can go to school for you when you can't

SOME THINGS CENMAC CAN HELP WITH

Sara sometimes finds people don't understand what she says, so she uses an iPad with a communication app.

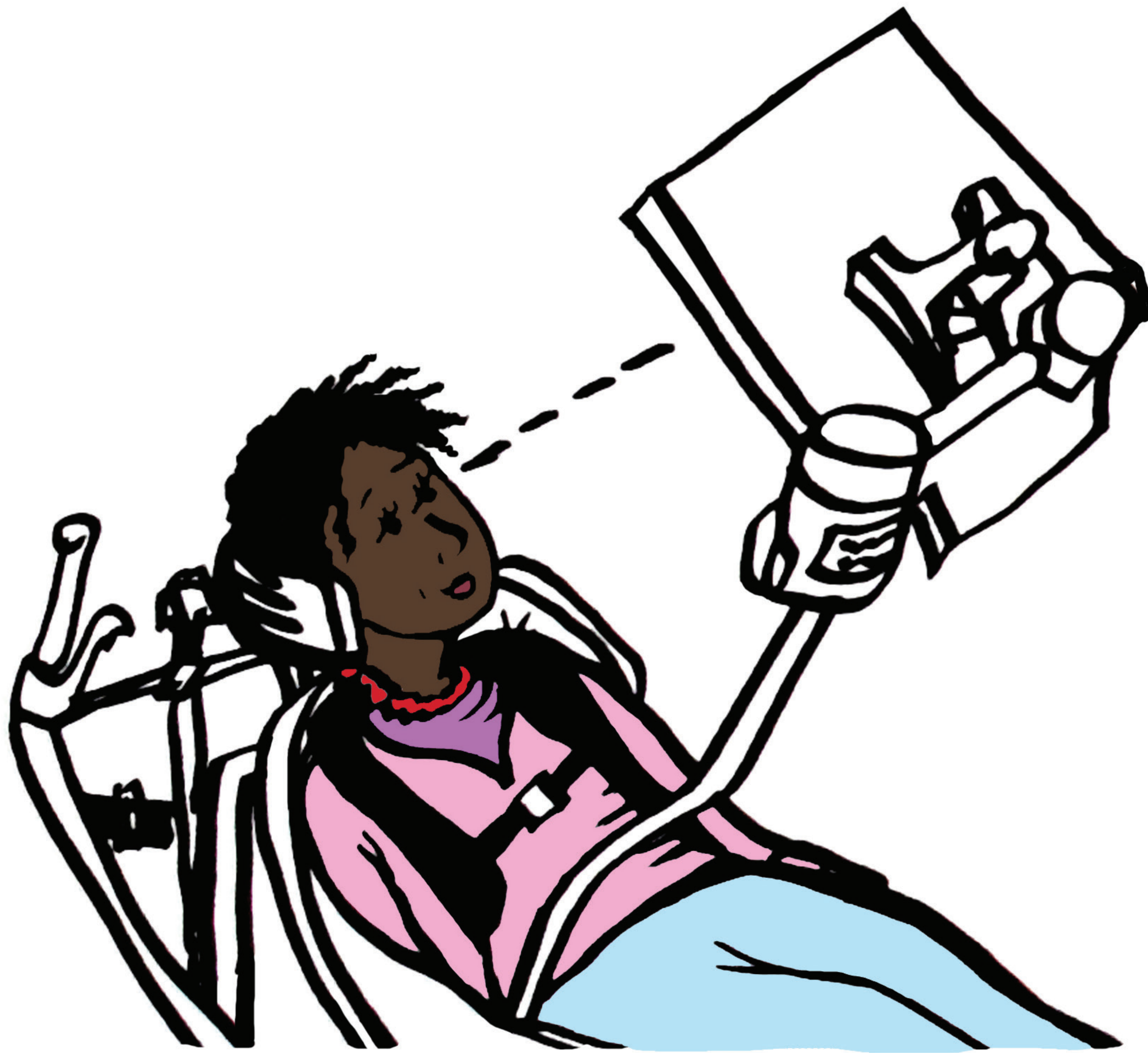




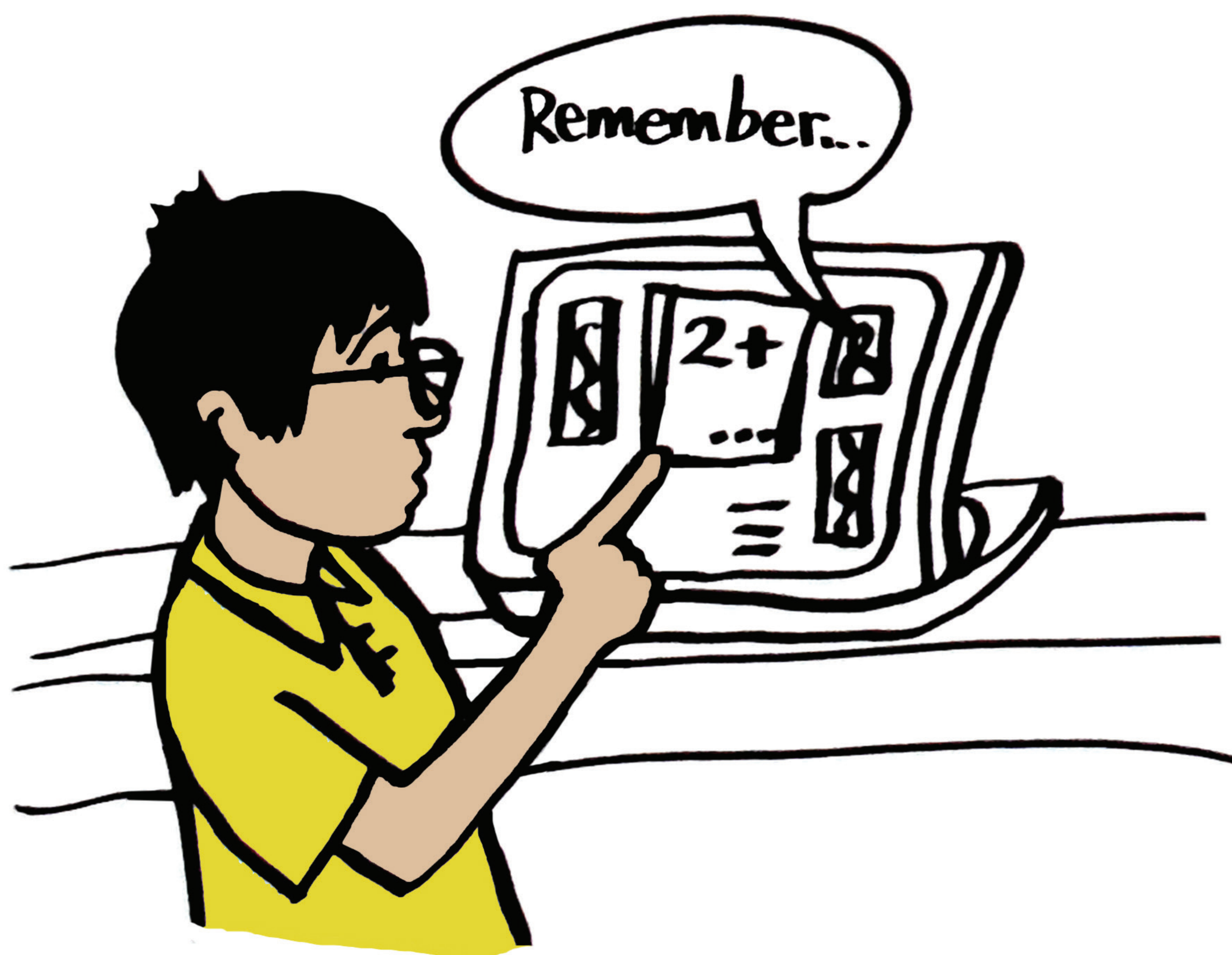
Tom finds it hard to spell & write down what he wants to say, so he uses dictation software.



George can't reach the keys on the keyboard,
so he uses a switch & scanning.



Sophie uses her eyes like the computer mouse to control what she does on the computer.

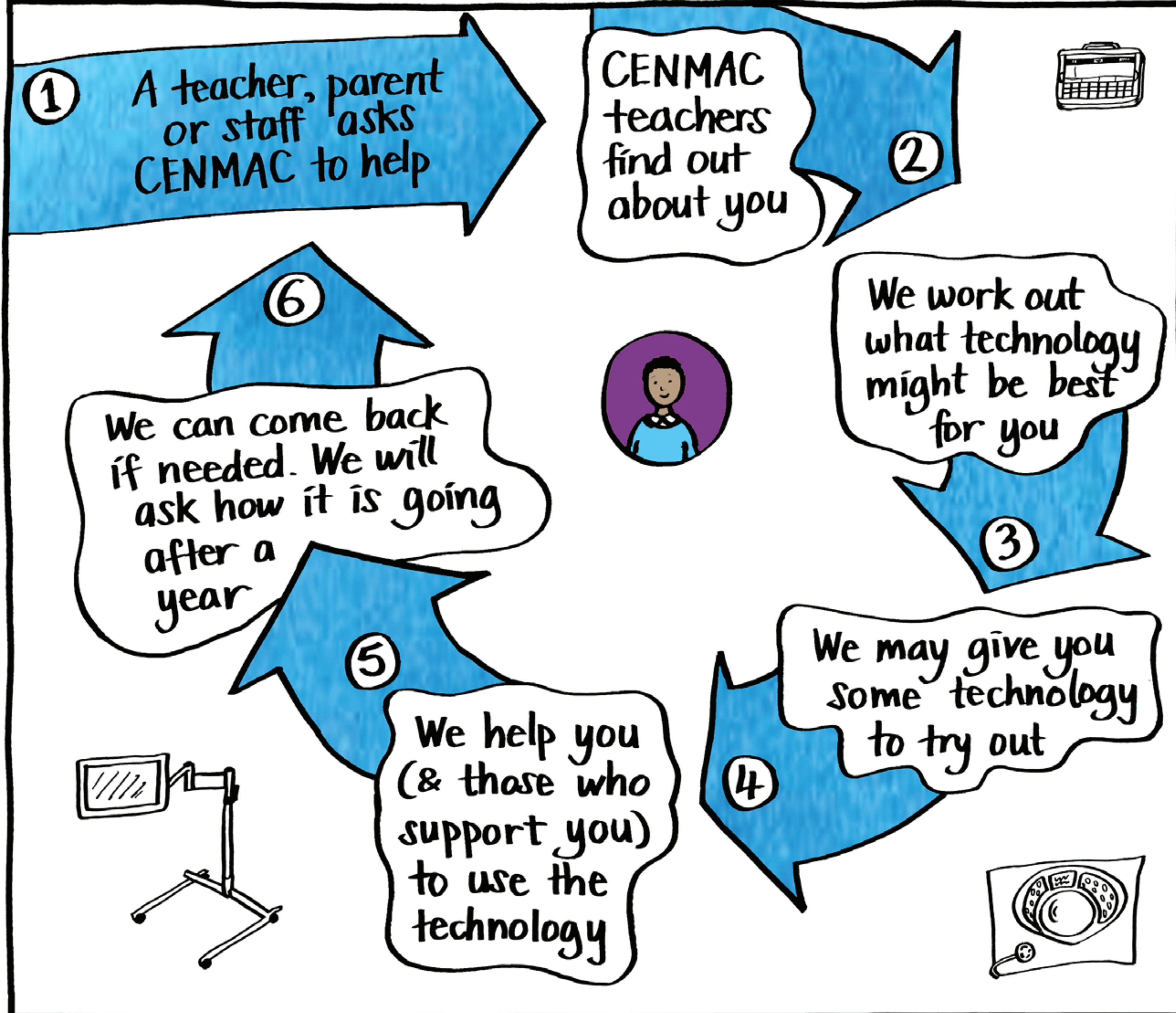


Muhammed can't always remember that he needs to complete his work, so the app on the iPad helps him.



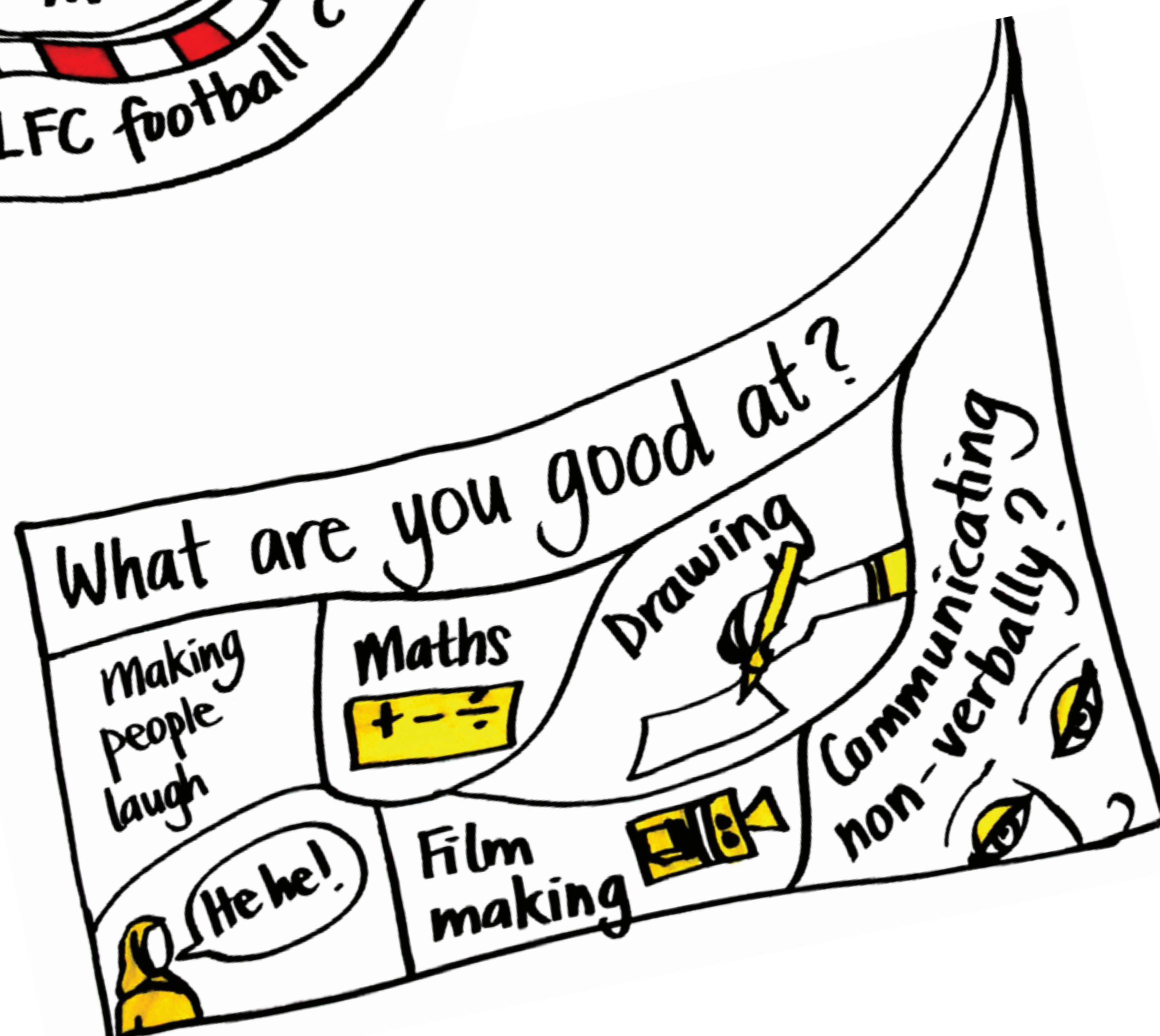
Tara is in a secondary school & has to move to different classes for her subjects. She has a lightweight surface tablet which has software to help speed up her recording.

HOW CAN CENMAC HELP?



HOW DOES CENMAC WORK?

The CENMAC teachers
will ask you questions...





✓ It might help if we talk to other people who know you very well



FAMILY



A TEACHER



A T.A.

✓ And other people who work with you....



SPEECH
THERAPIST

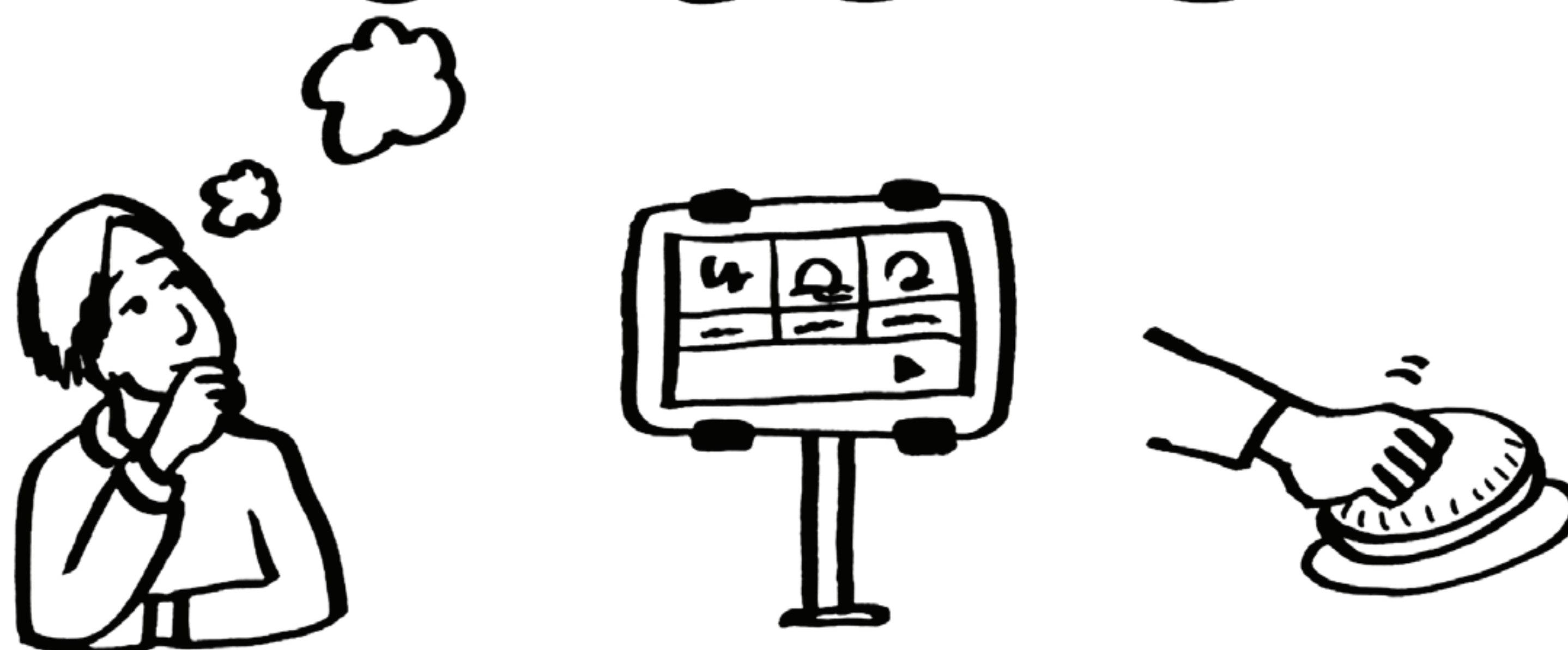


VISUAL
IMPAIRMENT
TEACHER



OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPIST

We work out what might help you....



We bring some things for you to try....

The CENMAC teachers
will help you try technology



We will help those
who support you
to use it...

Sometimes it might take
a while to find the right
things for you.



We might come back
with some other things.



Most of the time we will visit you
at school, we might join your class.






You may be able to use your
assistive technology at home too.



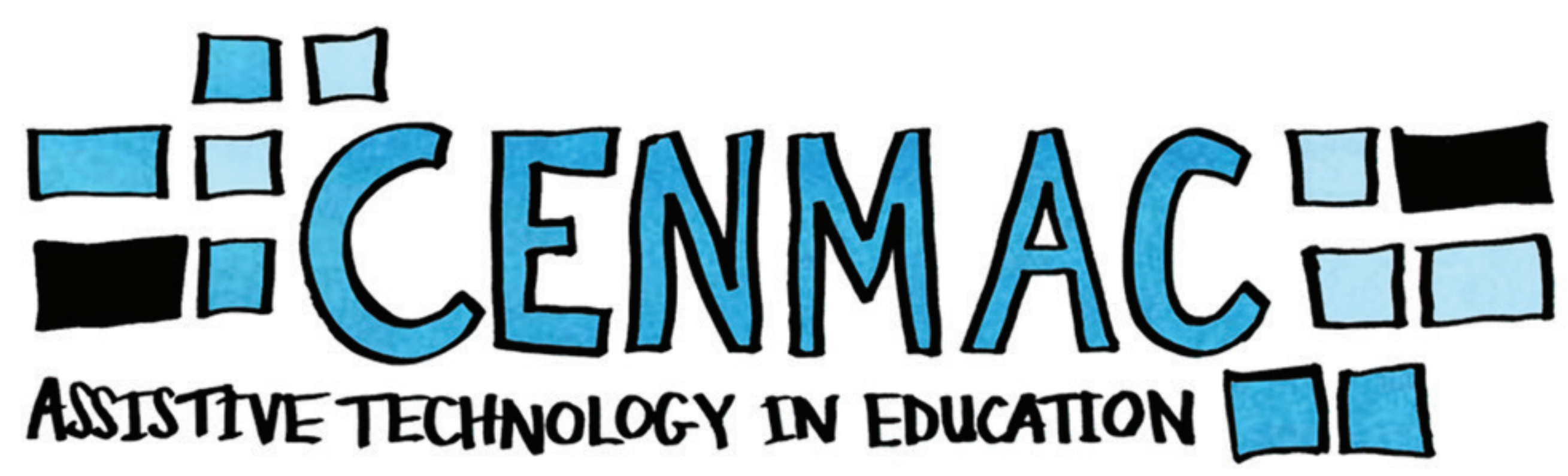
But we can also come to your home,
if you don't come to school.

You can call us anytime

- ✓  If staff change & they want help.
- ✓  If you have a technical problem.
- ✓  If things are not helping you anymore.



Otherwise we will be back in a year
to see how you are doing.



✓ Helping children & young people
with Assistive Technology
since 1968.

