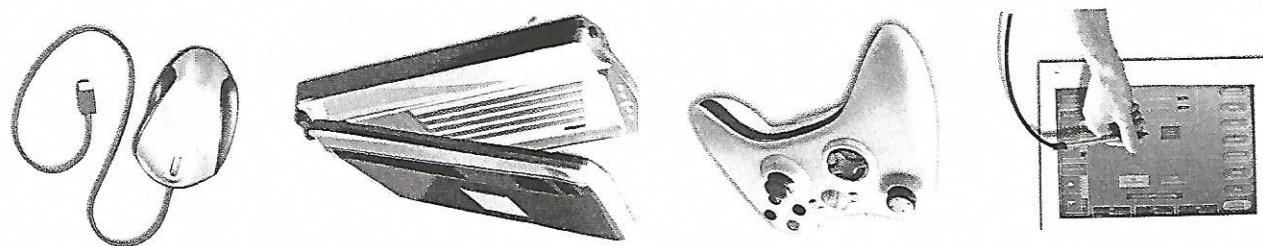


### Interacting with your computer

Read the description of input devices and then label the pictures (1-8) with words from the text.

Input devices are the pieces of hardware which allow us to enter information into the computer. The most common are the keyboard and the mouse. We can also interact with a computer by using one of these: a light pen, a scanner, a trackball, a graphics tablet, a game controller or a microphone.



### Describing input devices

Listen to a computer technician describing three input devices. Write which devices he's talking about.

- 1 keyboard
- 2 mouse
- 3 light pen

Listen again and complete these extracts.

- 1 This device is used to enter information into the computer.
- 2 ... It may also have function keys and editing keys for special purposes.
- 3 This is a device which allows the cursor and selecting items on the screen.
- 4 It usually has two buttons and a wheel.
- 5 ... the user can activate icons or select items and text.
- 6 It works by detecting light from the computer screen and is used by pointing it directly at the screen display.
- 7 It allows the user to answer multiple-choice questions and ... (a parameter)