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## Introduction

Input devices are peripherals used to capture data, including measurements from sensors, into a computer system. Output devices are peripherals that output data or information from a computer system.

## Input and output devices

In pairs or small groups, create a list of computer peripherals. Then, decide whether they would be considered input or output devices and explain their purpose.

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| **Device** | **Input or output?** | **Types** | **Purpose and features** |
| *Mouse* | *Input* | *USB*  *Bluetooth/Wireless*  *Trackball* | *Allows the software developer or engineer to move the cursor around the screen and use the buttons to select. For example, they may use the mouse to open an application.* |
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## Explorer Task

What peripheral devices may other small or large organisations use? How may these be different from those you have described in the table?

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