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- 1 *Paragraphs* consist of a series of sentences connected with several key words and a central theme. Turn to p.8 of the text and reread the three paragraphs. Now write the keywords and central theme for each paragraph in the table below.

| Paragraph | Key words | Central theme |
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- 2 Gore-tex® is one of the new fabrics that has assisted the performance of sports people. It's an interesting piece of technology. Write a poster explaining the following:
- What it is.
  - How it works.
  - How it will help sports people.

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1 You may refer to the text to answer the following questions but you may also have to suggest your own answers.

a How has the use of television replays helped sport officials?

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b Original wooden surfboards only enabled a small section of the population to surf. Why?

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c Why do some marathon runners wear silicon chips tied to their shoelaces?

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d The word LASER is an acronym and very much a word of the technological age. After looking it up in the dictionary, explain why.

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e Why is it that sports that require helmets need different types of helmet for their players?

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f What would be useful about a genetically engineered grass that didn't need mowing?

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2 Umpires and spectators rely on video technology. The word *video* comes from the Latin words for *I see*. Look up the following words in the dictionary and record their definitions.

a visit \_\_\_\_\_

b visible \_\_\_\_\_

c videotape \_\_\_\_\_

d visage \_\_\_\_\_