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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A device for smartphones can test our eyes. It can tell us how bad our eyes are, and then order glasses online. It is from a company called EyeQue. The company says the eye test is as good as the test from an optician. It already tested the eyes of 50,000 people. The device costs \$30.

EyeQue said the device was helpful. It said the optician can be in a hurry and will do only one test. EyeQue takes many tests and averages them. This gives a better result. The device will not replace the optician. An optician checks for eye problems.

The device cannot do this.

Sources: <http://fortune.com/2018/12/21/eyeque-home-eye-exam/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A device | a. an optician |
| 2. It can tell us how bad our | b. online |
| 3. order glasses | c. costs \$30 |
| 4. It is from a company | d. eyes are |
| 5. the eye test is as | e. called EyeQue |
| 6. the test from | f. of 50,000 people |
| 7. It already tested the eyes | g. for smartphones |
| 8. The device | h. good |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. the device | a. the optician |
| 2. It said the optician | b. a better result |
| 3. be in | c. for eye problems |
| 4. EyeQue takes many tests | d. a hurry |
| 5. This gives | e. do this |
| 6. The device will not replace | f. can |
| 7. An optician checks | g. and averages them |
| 8. The device cannot | h. was helpful |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A device for smartphones (1) _____ eyes. It can tell us (2) _____ eyes are, and then order glasses online. It (3) _____ company called EyeQue. The company says the (4) _____ as good as the test (5) _____. It already tested the eyes of 50,000 people. (6) _____ \$30.

EyeQue said the (7) _____. It said the optician can be (8) _____ and will do only one test.

EyeQue (9) _____ and averages them. This gives

(10) _____. The device will

(11) _____ optician. An optician checks for eye

problems. The device (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EYE TESTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about eye tests in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **eye tests** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
