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Man gets world's first bionic eye

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THE ARTICLE

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A man in Britain can see again because of a new bionic eye. Ray Flynn, 80, became the first patient in the world to get the new device, which is an artificial retina. Mr Flynn suffers from a condition called age-related macular degeneration (AMD). This is one of the most common problems with eyesight around the world. Flynn started losing his sight ten years ago. Doctors told him eight years ago that he had AMD. From that time, his sight became worse and worse. It became so bad that he could only see things out of the corners of his eyes. Everything in the centre of his eyes was blurred and he could not see shapes properly. He said that even looking at simple things made him very tired.

Mr Flynn's bionic eye cost \$125,000. Britain's national health service hopes the cost of the operation will come down. This means many more people will be able to have the operation for free. Flynn had the surgery last month. Doctors spent four hours putting a microchip in the back of his eye. Doctors are very happy with the operation, which they said was a success. Flynn can now read a newspaper and admire the flowers in his garden for the first time in many years. His doctor, professor Paulo Stanga, said: "Mr Flynn's progress is truly remarkable. He is seeing the outline of people and objects very effectively." Professor Stanga hopes scientists can also help people who have been blind from birth.

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/science/science-news/11753949/Bionic-eye-fitted-to-British-pensioner-in-world-first.html>
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WARM-UPS

1. EYESIGHT: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about eyesight. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

see / bionic eye / patient / artificial / problems / eyesight / worse and worse / simple / national health service / operation / microchip / success / many years / remarkable

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. ABILITIES: What can we do about these things as we get older? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Problems	Things to do to help
Eyesight		
Hearing		
Weight		
Hair loss		
Memory loss		
Muscles		

4. EYES: Students A **strongly** believe eyes are the most beautiful part of the body; Students B **strongly** believe they are not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. SEEING: Rank these with your partner. Put the most beautiful things to look at at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- babies
- flowers
- art
- countryside
- yourself in the mirror
- a rainbow
- TV
- cars

6. PATIENT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "patient". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|---|-------|
| a. The man who received the bionic eye was more than 70 years old. | T / F |
| b. The bionic eye was an artificial retina. | T / F |
| c. The man found out he had a problem called AMD last year. | T / F |
| d. The problem meant he could only see out of the corners of his eyes. | T / F |
| e. The eye cost \$125,000. | T / F |
| f. Britain's health service said the operation will never come down in price. | T / F |
| g. The operation took 14 hours. | T / F |
| h. A doctor said the operation could not help people who were born blind. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. device | a. middle |
| 2. artificial | b. at no cost |
| 3. condition | c. price |
| 4. centre | d. gadget |
| 5. blurred | e. really |
| 6. cost | f. out of focus |
| 7. for free | g. man-made |
| 8. surgery | h. things |
| 9. truly | i. illness |
| 10. objects | j. operation |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. the first patient in the world to | a. problems with eyesight |
| 2. one of the most common | b. remarkable |
| 3. see things out of the | c. made him very tired |
| 4. Everything in the centre of his | d. come down |
| 5. even looking at simple things | e. get the new device |
| 6. the cost of the operation will | f. from birth |
| 7. Flynn had the | g. eyes was blurred |
| 8. for the first | h. surgery last month |
| 9. Mr Flynn's progress is truly | i. time in many years |
| 10. people who have been blind | j. corners of his eyes |

GAP FILL

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A man in Britain can see (1) _____ because of a new bionic eye. Ray Flynn, 80, became the first (2) _____ in the world to get the new device, which is an artificial retina. Mr Flynn (3) _____ from a condition called age-related macular degeneration (AMD). This is one of the most (4) _____ problems with eyesight around the world. Flynn started losing his sight ten years ago. Doctors told him eight years ago that he had AMD. From that (5) _____, his sight became worse and worse. It became so bad that he could only see things out of the (6) _____ of his eyes. Everything in the centre of his eyes was (7) _____ and he could not see shapes properly. He said that even looking at (8) _____ things made him very tired.

suffers
time
patient
common
simple
again
blurred
corners

Mr Flynn's bionic eye cost \$125,000. Britain's national health (9) _____ hopes the cost of the operation will come down. This means many more people will be able to have the operation for (10) _____. Flynn had the (11) _____ last month. Doctors spent four hours putting a (12) _____ in the back of his eye. Doctors are very happy with the operation, which they said was a success. Flynn can now read a newspaper and (13) _____ the flowers in his garden for the first time in many years. His doctor, professor Paulo Stanga, said: "Mr Flynn's progress is (14) _____ remarkable. He is seeing the outline of people and objects very (15) _____." Professor Stanga hopes scientists can also help people who have been (16) _____ from birth.

surgery
service
effectively
free
blind
admire
microchip
truly

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Flynn, 80, became the first patient in the world to get the new device, which _____ retina
 - a. is an arty official
 - b. is an art official
 - c. is an arty fish all
 - d. is an artificial
- 2) This is one of the most common problems with eyesight _____
 - a. around a world
 - b. around the world
 - c. around this world
 - d. around that world
- 3) It became so bad that he could only see things _____ of his eyes
 - a. out by the corners
 - b. out of the corners
 - c. out off the corners
 - d. out on the corners
- 4) Everything in the centre of his eyes was blurred and he could _____ properly
 - a. not see shapes
 - b. not see sharps
 - c. not see sheep
 - d. not see shades
- 5) He said that even looking at simple things made _____
 - a. his very tired
 - b. him very tired
 - c. he very tired
 - d. them very tired
- 6) Britain's national health service hopes the cost of the operation _____
 - a. will comes down
 - b. will coming down
 - c. will came down
 - d. will come down
- 7) This means many more people will be able to have the _____
 - a. operation by free
 - b. operation to free
 - c. operation for free
 - d. operation from free
- 8) Doctors spent four hours putting a microchip in the _____
 - a. pack of his eye
 - b. back of his eye
 - c. dark of his eye
 - d. bark of his eye
- 9) admire the flowers in his garden for the first _____ years
 - a. time in many
 - b. time in most
 - c. time in much
 - d. time in more
- 10) Stanga hopes scientists can also help people who have been _____
 - a. blind from births
 - b. blind from birth
 - c. blind from bathe
 - d. blind from birthday

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

1. How old is Ray Flynn?

2. What part of the eye does the device replace?

3. When did Mr Flynn start losing his sight?

4. What could he not see properly?

5. How did he feel when he looked at simple things?

6. How much did the bionic eye cost?

7. When did Mr Flynn have the operation?

8. What can Mr Flynn now admire?

9. What is Paolo Stanga's job?

10. Who does Mr Stanga hope scientists can help?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

1. How old is Ray Flynn?
 - a) 80
 - b) 70
 - c) 60
 - d) 50
2. What part of the eye does the device replace?
 - a) the eyelashes
 - b) the iris
 - c) the retina
 - d) the pupil
3. When did Mr Flynn start losing his sight?
 - a) 7 years ago
 - b) 8 years ago
 - c) 9 years ago
 - d) 10 years ago
4. What could he not see properly?
 - a) small print
 - b) shapes
 - c) his iPad
 - d) cars
5. How did he feel when he looked at simple things?
 - a) tired
 - b) angry
 - c) bored
 - d) excited
6. How much did the bionic eye cost?
 - a) \$120,000
 - b) \$152,000
 - c) \$150,000
 - d) \$125,000
7. When did Mr Flynn have the operation?
 - a) last year
 - b) last week
 - c) last month
 - d) yesterday
8. What can Mr Flynn now admire?
 - a) art
 - b) flowers
 - c) himself
 - d) colours
9. What is Paolo Stanga's job?
 - a) a flower arranger
 - b) an engineer
 - c) a doctor
 - d) owner of a glasses shop
10. Who does Mr Stanga hope scientists can help?
 - a) people who are colour blind
 - b) people blind from birth
 - c) people in accidents
 - d) everyone

ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

Role A – Babies

You think babies are the most beautiful things to look at. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so beautiful. Also, tell the others which is the least beautiful of these (and why): flowers, art or a rainbow.

Role B – Flowers

You think flowers are the most beautiful things to look at. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so beautiful. Also, tell the others which is the least beautiful of these (and why): babies, art or a rainbow.

Role C – Art

You think art is the most beautiful thing to look at. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so beautiful. Also, tell the others which is the least beautiful of these (and why): flowers, babies or a rainbow.

Role D – A rainbow

You think a rainbow is the most beautiful thing to look at. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so beautiful. Also, tell the others which is the least beautiful of these (and why): flowers, art or babies.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'eye' and 'sight'.

eye	sight
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• again• new• most• ten• bad• simple	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cost• down• last• success• flowers• birth
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EYESIGHT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about eyesight 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.

EYESIGHT DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'eyesight'?
- 3) How has your eyesight changed over the years?
- 4) How important is eyesight?
- 5) What do you think of having a bionic eye?
- 6) What are the most beautiful things in the world to look at?
- 7) What bodily functions are you worried will disappear when you get older?
- 8) How often do you get tired eyes?
- 9) What is the maximum number of bionic parts on someone's body?
- 10) What do we need to do to look after our eyes?

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EYESIGHT DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What is the most beautiful eye colour?
- 13) How would you feel if you needed eye surgery?
- 14) What are the ugliest things in the world to look at?
- 15) How long would it take a sighted person to adjust to being blind?
- 16) What can you tell from looking at someone's eyes?
- 17) Are eyes the most beautiful part of the body?
- 18) What would you like to change about your eyes?
- 19) What does the expression 'seeing is believing' mean?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask the professor?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. | (a) because | (b) due to | (c) thanks | (d) from |
| 2. | (a) patent | (b) patience | (c) patient | (d) parent |
| 3. | (a) illness | (b) eyesight | (c) condition | (d) term |
| 4. | (a) after | (b) before | (c) then | (d) that |
| 5. | (a) worse | (b) bad | (c) well | (d) more |
| 6. | (a) sample | (b) simple | (c) stamp | (d) sump |
| 7. | (a) have | (b) take | (c) do | (d) come |
| 8. | (a) freely | (b) free | (c) freed | (d) frees |
| 9. | (a) put | (b) puts | (c) putting | (d) putted |
| 10. | (a) as | (b) on | (c) by | (d) for |
| 11. | (a) truth | (b) reality | (c) real | (d) truly |
| 12. | (a) as | (b) from | (c) via | (d) through |

SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

Paragraph 1

1. the first nttpeia in the world
2. get the new ievdce
3. an iiaratifcl retina
4. problems with tisehgye
5. Everything in the centre...was dbrurle
6. he could not see shapes poerlrpy

Paragraph 2

7. the cost of the oeitnopar
8. Flynn had the uegryrs last month
9. aedrmi the flowers
10. Mr Flynn's sgrpseor
11. truly arlbmareke
12. the outline of people and tjbosce

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () time, his sight became worse and worse. It became so bad that he could only see things out of the corners
- () month. Doctors spent four hours putting a microchip in the back of his eye. Doctors are very happy
- () properly. He said that even looking at simple things made him very tired.
- () of his eyes. Everything in the centre of his eyes was blurred and he could not see shapes
- () with the operation, which they said was a success. Flynn can now read a newspaper and admire
- () patient in the world to get the new device, which is an artificial retina. Mr Flynn suffers from a condition called age-
- () Mr Flynn's bionic eye cost \$125,000. Britain's national health service hopes the cost of the operation will come
- () effectively." Professor Stanga hopes scientists can also help people who have been blind from birth.
- () progress is truly remarkable. He is seeing the outline of people and objects very
- () the world. Flynn started losing his sight ten years ago. Doctors told him eight years ago that he had AMD. From that
- () the flowers in his garden for the first time in many years. His doctor, professor Paulo Stanga, said: "Mr Flynn's
- () down. This means many more people will be able to have the operation for free. Flynn had the surgery last
- () related macular degeneration (AMD). This is one of the most common problems with eyesight around
- (**1**) A man in Britain can see again because of a new bionic eye. Ray Flynn, 80, became the first

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

1. A a can of Britain eye because in bionic again man new see .

2. of the most common problems with eyesight This is one .

3. only of of see He his the things could eyes corners out .

4. eyes the his blurred in of was Everything centre .

5. simple him at made tired looking things very Even .

6. operation the have to able be will people more Many .

7. microchip back eye a the his Putting in of .

8. the first time Admire the flowers in his garden for .

9. effectively the people very Seeing of objects outline and .

10. been have who people help also can Scientists birth from blind .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1507/150724-bionic-eye.html>

A man in Britain can *see / sight* again because of a new bionic eye. Ray Flynn, 80, became the first *patience / patient* in the world to get the new device, which is an *artificially / artificial* retina. Mr Flynn suffers from a *condition / conditional* called age-related macular degeneration (AMD). This is one of the most common problems with eyesight around the world. Flynn *started / starts* losing his sight ten years ago. Doctors *tell / told* him eight years ago that he had AMD. From *then / that* time, his sight became worse and worse. It *became / becomes* so bad that he could only see things *out / up* of the corners of his eyes. Everything in the centre of his eyes was blurred and he could not see shapes *properly / proper*. He said that even looking at simple things made him very tired.

Mr Flynn's bionic eye *costed / cost* \$125,000. Britain's national health service hopes the cost of the operation will come *up / down*. This means many more people will be *ability / able* to have the operation for *free / freely*. Flynn had the surgery last month. Doctors spent four hours *put / putting* a microchip in the back of his eye. Doctors are very *happily / happy* with the operation, which they said was *the / a* success. Flynn can now read a newspaper and *admire / admiration* the flowers in his garden for the first time in many years. His doctor, professor Paulo Stanga, said: "Mr Flynn's progress is *truly / truth* remarkable. He is seeing the outline of people and objects very effectively." Professor Stanga hopes scientists can also help people who have been *blind / blindness* from birth.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about eyesight problems. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. EYESIGHT: Make a poster about eyesight. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. SIGHT RECOVERED: Write a magazine article about someone who got their sight back. Include an imaginary interview with that person.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on eyesight. Ask him/her three questions about eyesight. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to protect our eyesight. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b T c F d T e T f F g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. device | a. gadget |
| 2. artificial | b. man-made |
| 3. condition | c. illness |
| 4. centre | d. middle |
| 5. blurred | e. out of focus |
| 6. cost | f. price |
| 7. for free | g. at no cost |
| 8. surgery | h. operation |
| 9. truly | i. really |
| 10. objects | j. things |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

- 80
- The retina
- 10 years ago
- Shapes
- Tired
- \$125,000
- Last month
- Flowers
- A doctor (and professor)
- People blind from birth

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. a 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. a 6. d 7. c 8. b 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)