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THE READING

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New technology means we may no longer have to go to the optician for an eye test. It is a device that is used with a smartphone. It tests our eyes and tells us how good or bad our eyesight is. We can use the test to order a pair of glasses online or from an optician. The new device is from a company called EyeQue. It has already tested the eyes of 50,000 people. EyeQue says the smartphone eye test is as good as the test you get at an optician. The simple device costs just \$30. A newer version will come out later this year. It will cost between \$50 to \$70.

EyeQue said the device was better than visiting an optician. It said: "When you go to the eye doctor, it's one moment in time. You may be having a bad day....The doctor may be in a hurry. What we do is different measures over time. We...average it out, and we get a better result." The company said the device wasn't a replacement for the optician. An optician checks for things the device cannot check for, like cataracts and lens damage. One optician said the EyeQue could speed up the identification of problems, which an optician could then help with.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. no longer have to go | a. out later |
| 2. a device that is used | b. glasses online |
| 3. tells us how good or | c. as the test |
| 4. order a pair of | d. between \$50 to \$70 |
| 5. It has already tested the eyes | e. with a smartphone |
| 6. as good | f. bad our eyesight is |
| 7. A newer version will come | g. to the optician |
| 8. It will cost | h. of 50,000 people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. the device was better than | a. time |
| 2. When you go | b. of problems |
| 3. it's one moment in | c. hurry |
| 4. You may be having a | d. cannot check |
| 5. The doctor may be in a | e. visiting an optician |
| 6. We average it out, and we | f. bad day |
| 7. things the device | g. get a better result |
| 8. speed up the identification | h. to the eye doctor |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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New technology means we (1) _____ have to go to the optician for an eye test. It (2) _____ that is used with a smartphone. It tests our eyes and tells us how good or bad (3) _____. We can use the test to order a pair of glasses online or from an optician. The new device is from a company called EyeQue. It has already (4) _____ of 50,000 people. EyeQue says the smartphone eye test is as good as the (5) _____ at an optician. The simple device costs just \$30. A newer version will (6) _____ this year. It will cost between \$50 to \$70.

EyeQue said the device was better than (7) _____. It said: "When you go to the eye doctor, it's (8) _____ time. You may be having a bad day....The doctor may be in a hurry. What we (9) _____ measures over time. We...average it out, and we get a better result." The company said the device wasn't a replacement for the optician. An optician checks (10) _____ device cannot check for, like cataracts (11) _____. One optician said the EyeQue could speed up the identification of problems, (12) _____ could then help with.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EYE TESTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190109-eye-test-4.html>

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) _____

