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# THE ARTICLE

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

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An EyeQue spokesman said the device was better than going to visit an optician. He said: "The reason for that is when you go to the eye doctor, it's one moment in time. You may be having a bad day. You may be nervous. The doctor may be in a hurry. What we do is different measures over time. We are able to average it out, and we get a better result." However, the spokesman said the device wasn't a replacement for the optician. An optician will check for things the device cannot check for, like cataracts and lens damage. One optician said, "the EyeQue, used correctly and regularly, could actually speed up identification" of problems which an optician could then help with.

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# WARM-UPS

**1. EYE TESTS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about eye tests. 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?

technology / device / optician / eye test / number / online / startup / results / version  
visit / reason / moment / hurry / measures / spokesman / replacement / damage

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

**3. SIGHT:** Students A **strongly** believe sight is the most important of our five senses; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. TECHNOLOGY:** What new technology would you like tech companies to make for these parts of the body? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

|         | New technology? | Why? |
|---------|-----------------|------|
| Eyes    |                 |      |
| Heart   |                 |      |
| Skin    |                 |      |
| Muscles |                 |      |
| Hands   |                 |      |
| Teeth   |                 |      |

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

**6. SENSES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most important at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- sight
- smell
- fashion
- danger
- sound
- taste
- music
- character

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1. optician | a. A thing made or changed for a special purpose, especially a piece of mechanical or electronic equipment. |
| 2. device   | b. Ask for something to be made, supplied, or served.   |
| 3. eyesight | c. A person qualified to make and supply eye glasses and contact lenses to help us see better.              |
| 4. order    | d. Information got by experiment or some other scientific method.   |
| 5. startup  | e. A very new business or company (especially a technology company).  |
| 6. results  | f. Made something newer or more modern.   |
| 7. updated  | g. A person's ability to see.   |

## Paragraph 2

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 8. reason       | h. Often.  |
| 9. nervous      | i. A number that tells us the degree, extent, or quality of something. |
| 10. hurry       | j. A person or thing that takes the place of another person or thing.  |
| 11. measure     | k. Why something happened or happens.                                  |
| 12. replacement | l. Stressed and worried about something.                               |
| 13. lens        | m. A part of our eye that helps light make us see shapes.              |
| 14. regularly   | n. In a rush to do something more quickly.                             |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. The article says new technology will mean the end of opticians this year. **T / F**
- b. The device gives us a color range to give to an optician to order glasses. **T / F**
- c. The company that made the device is called IQ. **T / F**
- d. The eye test device cost \$30 at the moment. **T / F**
- e. The company said going to an optician is better than using the device. **T / F**
- f. The eye test device gives different measurements of our eyesight. **T / F**
- g. The company said the device is not a replacement for opticians. **T / F**
- h. The company said the device could help opticians help you. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1. optician</b>  | a. examine         |
| <b>2. device</b>    | b. harm            |
| <b>3. test</b>      | c. straightforward |
| <b>4. visiting</b>  | d. cause           |
| <b>5. simple</b>    | e. gadget          |
| <b>6. spokesman</b> | f. rush            |
| <b>7. reason</b>    | g. going to        |
| <b>8. hurry</b>     | h. assist          |
| <b>9. damage</b>    | i. optometrist     |
| <b>10. help</b>     | j. representative  |

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

- |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. we may no longer need          | a. result                  |
| 2. a device that is used with     | b. by visiting an optician |
| 3. order a pair                   | c. damage                  |
| 4. as good as the results you get | d. of problems             |
| 5. An updated version will come   | e. a smartphone            |
| 6. it's one moment                | f. a hurry                 |
| 7. The doctor may be in           | g. out later this year     |
| 8. we get a better                | h. to go to the optician   |
| 9. cataracts and lens             | i. in time                 |
| 10. speed up identification       | j. of glasses              |

# GAP FILL

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

There is new technology that means we may no (1) \_\_\_\_\_ need to go to the optician for an eye test. The new technology is a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that is used with a smartphone. The device tests our eyes and gives us a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that tells us how good or bad our (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is. We can then take this number to an optician to order a pair of glasses, or order the glasses (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The new device is from a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ company called EyeQue. It has been used to test the eyes of 50,000 people. The company says the results of the smartphone eye test are as good as the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ you get by visiting an optician. The simple device costs just \$30. An updated (8) \_\_\_\_\_ will come out later this year and will cost between \$50 to \$70.

*number*  
*online*  
*results*  
*longer*  
*version*  
*device*  
*startup*  
*eyesight*

An EyeQue spokesman said the device was (9) \_\_\_\_\_ than going to visit an optician. He said: "The (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for that is when you go to the eye doctor, it's one (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in time. You may be having a bad day. You may be nervous. The doctor may be in a (12) \_\_\_\_\_. What we do is different measures over time. We are able to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ it out, and we get a better result." However, the spokesman said the device wasn't a replacement for the optician. An optician will (14) \_\_\_\_\_ for things the device cannot check for, like cataracts and lens damage. One optician said, "the EyeQue, used correctly and (15) \_\_\_\_\_, could actually speed up identification" of problems which an optician could then help (16) \_\_\_\_\_.

*hurry*  
*reason*  
*average*  
*with*  
*moment*  
*regularly*  
*better*  
*check*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) tests our eyes and gives us a number that tells us how good or bad \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. our eyesight isn't
  - b. our eye's sight is
  - c. our eyes' sight isn't
  - d. our eyesight is
- 2) We can then take this number to an optician to order \_\_\_\_\_ glasses
  - a. a pair of
  - b. a pear of
  - c. apple of
  - d. upper of
- 3) It has been used to test the \_\_\_\_\_ 50,000 people
  - a. eyes off
  - b. eye soft
  - c. eyes oft
  - d. eyes of
- 4) results of the smartphone eye test are as good as the results you get \_\_\_\_\_ optician
  - a. buy visiting an
  - b. by visit in an
  - c. by visitor an
  - d. bye visiting an
- 5) An updated version will come out later this year and \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 to \$70
  - a. will costs between
  - b. will costed between
  - c. will costing between
  - d. will cost between
- 6) An EyeQue spokesman said the device was better than \_\_\_\_\_ an optician
  - a. gone to visit
  - b. go in to visit
  - c. going to visit
  - d. going in to visit
- 7) The reason for that is when you go to the eye doctor, it's one \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. monument in time
  - b. momentary in time
  - c. moment in time
  - d. moments in time
- 8) You may be nervous. The doctor may be \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in a furry
  - b. in a fury
  - c. in a harry
  - d. in a hurry
- 9) We are able to average it out, and we get \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a better results
  - b. a better result
  - c. an better result
  - d. a bet a result
- 10) the EyeQue, used correctly and regularly, could actually \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. speed up identification
  - b. speeds up identification
  - c. sped up identification
  - d. spread up identification

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Who might we no longer need to visit because of the new device?
2. What does the device give us to tell us about our eyesight?
3. What is the name of the company that makes the device?
4. How many people's eyes have been tested so far?
5. How much will an updated version of the device cost?
6. What did a spokesman say a visit to the optician was a moment in?
7. Who did the spokesman say might be in a hurry?
8. Who did the spokesman say the device was not a replacement for?
9. What kind of damage can opticians check for?
10. What could the device speed up the identification of?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) Who might we no longer need to visit because of the new device?
  - a) a website boss
  - b) a surgeon
  - c) the optician
  - d) a telescope maker
- 2) What does the device give us to tell us about our eyesight?
  - a) a number
  - b) a reading
  - c) a colour
  - d) advice
- 3) What is the name of the company that makes the device?
  - a) Eye Q
  - b) IQue
  - c) IQ
  - d) EyeQue
- 4) How many people's eyes have been tested so far?
  - a) 15,000
  - b) 50,000
  - c) 55,000
  - d) 500,000
- 5) How much will an updated version of the device cost?
  - a) between \$50 to \$80
  - b) between \$50 to \$70
  - c) between \$40 to \$70
  - d) between \$40 to \$80
- 6) What did a spokesman say a visit to the optician was a moment in?
  - a) the spotlight
  - b) time
  - c) the Sun
  - d) history
- 7) Who did the spokesman say might be in a hurry?
  - a) someone who can't see
  - b) a glasses shop
  - c) an optical expert
  - d) a doctor
- 8) Who did the spokesman say the device was not a replacement for?
  - a) hospitals
  - b) opticians
  - c) surgeons
  - d) telescope makers
- 9) What kind of damage can opticians check for?
  - a) lens damage
  - b) eyebrow damage
  - c) eyelash damage
  - d) pupil damage
- 10) What could the device speed up the identification of?
  - a) people
  - b) surgery
  - c) eyesight
  - d) problems

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Sight**

You think our sense of sight is the most important sense. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their senses aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): smell, taste or fashion.

## **Role B – Smell**

You think our sense of smell is the most important sense. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their senses aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): sight, taste or fashion.

## **Role C – Taste**

You think our sense of taste is the most important sense. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their senses aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): smell, sight or fashion.

## **Role D – Fashion**

You think our sense of fashion is the most important sense. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their senses aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): smell, taste or sight.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| <b>eye</b> | <b>test</b> |
|------------|-------------|

- 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"><li>• longer</li><li>• number</li><li>• pair</li><li>• 50,000</li><li>• good</li><li>• 70</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reason</li><li>• moment</li><li>• different</li><li>• average</li><li>• damage</li><li>• speed</li></ul> |
|---|--|

# EYE TESTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190109-eye-test.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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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.

# EYE TESTS DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'eye'?
3. What are your eyes like?
4. What experiences do you have of eye tests?
5. What do you think of using a smartphone to test your eyes?
6. Would you prefer to wear contact lenses or glasses?
7. How does using a smartphone or computer affect your eyes?
8. What can we do to improve our eyesight?
9. Would you have surgery to improve your eyesight?
10. What do you think of the cost of the eye-testing device?

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# EYE TESTS DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'test'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Would you prefer to use the smartphone eye test or visit an optician?
15. When was the last time you had a bad day?
16. What problems have you had with your eyes?
17. Are you happy with your eye colour?
18. Is sight the most important of our senses?
19. What would it be like to be an optician?
20. What questions would you like to ask the boss of EyeQue?

## **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) meanings | (b) mean        | (c) means    | (d) meanies |
| 2.  | (a) number   | (b) numb        | (c) numeral  | (d) numbing |
| 3.  | (a) order    | (b) reduce      | (c) break    | (d) pass    |
| 4.  | (a) startup  | (b) line-up     | (c) back up  | (d) shut up |
| 5.  | (a) is       | (b) as          | (c) was      | (d) has     |
| 6.  | (a) down     | (b) up          | (c) in       | (d) out     |
| 7.  | (a) goes     | (b) gone        | (c) going    | (d) go      |
| 8.  | (a) memento  | (b) monument    | (c) momentum | (d) moment  |
| 9.  | (a) hurry    | (b) fury        | (c) furry    | (d) harry   |
| 10. | (a) replaced | (b) replacement | (c) replica  | (d) replace |
| 11. | (a) damaged  | (b) damage      | (c) damaging | (d) dams    |
| 12. | (a) up       | (b) on          | (c) with     | (d) at      |



# SPELLING

## Paragraph 1

1. new yecnoohlgt
2. go to the nciiaotp
3. how good or bad our etisehgy is
4. a ttsurap company called EyeQue
5. the trlesus you get
6. An updated vrsoein

## Paragraph 2

7. An EyeQue asekpnsmo said...
8. The rsanoe for that
9. You may be ueovnrs
10. different suremase over time
11. cataracts and lens aaedgm
12. used correctly and leyuralrg

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) are as good as the results you get by visiting an optician. The simple device costs
- ( ) to average it out, and we get a better result." However, the spokesman said the device wasn't a replacement
- ( ) up identification" of problems which an optician could then help with.
- ( ) for the optician. An optician will check for things the device cannot check for, like cataracts and lens
- ( ) nervous. The doctor may be in a hurry. What we do is different measures over time. We are able
- ( ) called EyeQue. It has been used to test the eyes of 50,000 people. The company says the results of the smartphone eye test
- ( ) An EyeQue spokesman said the device was better than going to visit an optician. He said: "The reason
- ( ) of glasses, or order the glasses online. The new device is from a startup company
- ( ) device that is used with a smartphone. The device tests our eyes and gives us a number that tells
- ( ) for that is when you go to the eye doctor, it's one moment in time. You may be having a bad day. You may be
- ( **1** ) There is new technology that means we may no longer need to go to the optician for an eye test. The new technology is a
- ( ) us how good or bad our eyesight is. We can then take this number to an optician to order a pair
- ( ) just \$30. An updated version will come out later this year and will cost between \$50 to \$70.
- ( ) damage. One optician said, "the EyeQue, used correctly and regularly, could actually speed

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. A that used device smartphone . is with a
2. is startup device company . from a new The
3. the eyes of to 50,000 people . test Used
4. is good . test eye smartphone The as
5. will updated version come later . out An
6. than going to optician . visit an Better
7. do over time . is What different measures we
8. the optician . replacement The device a wasn't for
9. the Things cataracts . check for, like device cannot
10. then could an optician which Problems with . help

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

There is new technology that means we may no *lengthen* / *longer* need to go to the optician for an eye test. The new technology is a device that is *use* / *used* with a smartphone. The device tests our eyes and gives *us* / *we* a number that tells us how good or *well* / *bad* our eyesight is. We can then take this number to an optician to order a *pair* / *pairs* of glasses, or order the glasses online. The new device is from a *startup* / *finishing* company called EyeQue. It has been used to test the *eye* / *eyes* of 50,000 people. The company says the results of the smartphone eye test are as good *was* / *as* the results you get by *visiting* / *visits* an optician. The simple device costs just \$30. An updated version will come out later this year and will cost *between* / *among* \$50 to \$70.

An EyeQue spokesman said the device was *better* / *cheap* than going to visit an optician. He said: "The reason *from* / *for* that is when you go to the eye doctor, it's one *momentum* / *moment* in time. You may be having a bad day. You may be *nervous* / *nerves*. The doctor may be in a *hurry* / *harry*. What we do is *difference* / *different* measures over time. We are able to average it out, and we get a better result." However, the spokesman said the device wasn't a *replacement* / *replaced* for the optician. An optician will check for things the device cannot check for, *some* / *like* cataracts and lens damage. One optician said, "the EyeQue, used *correctly* / *correction* and regularly, could actually speed up identification" of problems which an optician could then help *to* / *with*.

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

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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an eyeque spokesman said the device was better than going to visit an optician he said the reason for that is when you go to the eye doctor its one moment in time you may be having a bad day you may be nervous the doctor may be in a hurry what we do is different measures over time we are able to average it out and we get a better result however the spokesman said the device wasnt a replacement for the optician an optician will check for things the device cannot check for like cataracts and lens damage one optician said the eyeque used correctly and regularly could actually speed up identification of problems which an optician could then help with.

# 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 this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. EYE TESTS:** Make a poster about eye tests. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. GLASSES:** Write a magazine article about glasses being better than contact lenses. Include imaginary interviews with people who believe this and with people who do not believe this.

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 eye tests. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can keep our eyes healthy. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c    2. a    3. g    4. b    5. e    6. d    7. f  
8. k    9. l    10. n    11. i    12. j    13. m    14. h

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. optician  | a. optometrist     |
| 2. device    | b. gadget          |
| 3. test      | c. examine         |
| 4. visiting  | d. going to        |
| 5. simple    | e. straightforward |
| 6. spokesman | f. representative  |
| 7. reason    | g. cause           |
| 8. hurry     | h. rush            |
| 9. damage    | i. harm            |
| 10. help     | j. assist          |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The optician
2. A number
3. EyeQue
4. 50,000
5. Between \$50 to \$70
6. Time
7. A doctor
8. Opticians
9. Lens damage
10. Problems

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A device that is used with a smartphone.
2. The new device is from a startup company.
3. Used to test the eyes of 50,000 people.
4. The smartphone eye test is as good.
5. An updated version will come out later.
6. Better than going to visit an optician.
7. What we do is different measures over time.
8. The device wasn't a replacement for the optician.
9. Things the device cannot check for, like cataracts.
10. Problems which an optician could then help with.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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