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**Level 4 – 9th May, 2022**

## **New eye drops improve vision without glasses**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2205/220509-eye-drops-4.html>

A pharmaceutical company called Allergan has developed eye drops that can help to treat presbyopia - close-up blurred vision. This often starts when people get into their 40s. It affects over a billion people around the globe. The eye drops are called Vuity. Allergan said Vuity is "the first and only FDA-approved eye drop to treat age-related Blurry Near Vision (presbyopia) in adults". It added they "may help patients...see up close".

Presbyopia sufferers make the text on phone and computer screens bigger. The eye drops could help people see text more clearly. Clinical studies showed that people who used Vuity every day did better on eye chart tests. They saw three or more lines on a near-vision eye chart. The eye drops reduce the eye's pupil size. This helps people to focus on text and objects that are near them. A user who tested the drops said they helped him to read smaller letters.

Sources: <https://www.sciencealert.com/new-eye-drops-can-help-us-continue-to-see-well-as-our-wear-with-age>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2205/220509-eye-drops-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A pharmaceutical        | a. a billion people   |
| 2. blurred                 | b. help patients      |
| 3. when people get into    | c. close              |
| 4. It affects over         | d. their 40s          |
| 5. the first and only FDA- | e. Blurry Near Vision |
| 6. treat age-related       | f. company            |
| 7. they may                | g. approved eye drop  |
| 8. see up                  | h. vision             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. presbyopia                 | a. on text              |
| 2. clinical                   | b. near them            |
| 3. eye chart                  | c. studies              |
| 4. reduce the eye's pupil     | d. read smaller letters |
| 5. This helps people to focus | e. sufferers            |
| 6. objects that are           | f. the drops            |
| 7. A user who tested          | g. tests                |
| 8. helped him to              | h. size                 |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A pharmaceutical company called Allergan (1) \_\_\_\_\_

drops that can help to treat presbyopia - (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

This often starts when people get (3) \_\_\_\_\_. It affects

over a billion people (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The eye drops are

called Vuity. Allergan said Vuity is "the first and only FDA-approved eye

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ age-related Blurry Near Vision (presbyopia)

in adults". It added they "may help patients... (6) \_\_\_\_\_".

Presbyopia sufferers make the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and computer

screens bigger. The eye drops could help people see

(8) \_\_\_\_\_. Clinical studies showed that people who

used Vuity every day (9) \_\_\_\_\_ eye chart tests. They

saw three or more lines on (10) \_\_\_\_\_ eye chart. The

eye drops reduce the (11) \_\_\_\_\_. This helps people to

focus on text and objects that are near them. A user who tested the drops

said they helped him to (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# EYESIGHT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2205/220509-eye-drops-4.html>

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.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

