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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190109-eye-test-1.html>

New technology could replace the optician for eye tests. A device used with a smartphone can test our eyes and tell us how bad our eyesight is. We can then order a pair of glasses online. The device is from a company called EyeQue. It has already tested 50,000 people. It says the eye test is as good as the test from an optician. The device costs just \$30. A newer version will come out later this year. It will cost around \$60.

EyeQue said the device was better than an optician. It said: "When you go to the eye doctor, it's one moment in time....The doctor may be in a hurry. [We take] different measures over time. We...average it out, and we get a better result." The device will not replace the optician. An optician checks for problems the device cannot check for. One optician said the EyeQue could find problems more quickly, which an optician could then help with.

Sources: <http://fortune.com/2018/12/21/eyeque-home-eye-exam/>  
<https://thegadgetflow.com/blog/eyeque-visioncheck-eye-test/>  
<https://www.geeky-gadgets.com/diy-eye-test-22-11-2018/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190109-eye-test-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. New technology could replace the | a. this year              |
| 2. tell us how bad                  | b. 50,000 people          |
| 3. order a pair                     | c. our eyesight is        |
| 4. It has already tested            | d. cost around \$60       |
| 5. as good as the test              | e. of glasses online      |
| 6. A newer                          | f. from an optician       |
| 7. come out later                   | g. optician for eye tests |
| 8. It will                          | h. version                |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. the device was better          | a. get a better result |
| 2. When you go                    | b. moment in time      |
| 3. it's one                       | c. for problems        |
| 4. The doctor may                 | d. the optician        |
| 5. We average it out, and we      | e. than an optician    |
| 6. The device will not replace    | f. more quickly        |
| 7. An optician checks             | g. to the eye doctor   |
| 8. the EyeQue could find problems | h. be in a hurry       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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EyeQue said the device was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ optician. It said: "When you go to the eye doctor, it's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ time....The doctor may be in a hurry. [We take] different (9) \_\_\_\_\_. We...average it out, and we get (10) \_\_\_\_\_." The device will not replace the optician. An optician checks for problems the device (11) \_\_\_\_\_. One optician said the EyeQue could find problems more quickly, (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) \_\_\_\_\_

