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**Level 4 – 2nd September 2024**

## **Eye colour change is riskiest cosmetic surgery**

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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/2409/240902-eye-colour-change-4.html>

More people are having cosmetic surgery to improve their looks. However, procedures to change the colour of one's eyes are risky. Research conducted by an eyewear store states eye colour surgery has a 92 per cent chance of problems. The surgery is the riskiest cosmetic procedure. Operations include a procedure called keratopigmentation. This is a permanent colour change in which a special dye is inserted into the eyes with lasers.

An American eyecare group warned against eye colour change procedures. It said things can go wrong. These include dye leakage, allergic reactions, sensitivity to light, and blindness. It added: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be very, very cautious." An eye specialist said getting coloured contact lenses was better than surgery. She said this, "can give you the look you want without putting your eye health at risk".

Sources: <https://nypost.com/2024/08/28/lifestyle/eye-color-change-surgery-most-dangerous-cosmetic-surgery-study/>  
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<https://health.clevelandclinic.org/dangers-of-eye-color-change-surgery>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. More people are             | a. cosmetic procedure      |
| 2. improve their               | b. change                  |
| 3. Research conducted by       | c. eyes with lasers        |
| 4. surgery has a 92 per cent   | d. an eyewear store        |
| 5. The surgery is the riskiest | e. having cosmetic surgery |
| 6. This is a permanent colour  | f. dye                     |
| 7. a special                   | g. chance of problems      |
| 8. inserted into the           | h. looks                   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. An American eyecare      | a. specialist        |
| 2. It said things can       | b. reactions         |
| 3. dye                      | c. go wrong          |
| 4. allergic                 | d. lenses was better |
| 5. sensitivity              | e. leakage           |
| 6. an eye                   | f. look you want     |
| 7. getting coloured contact | g. to light          |
| 8. this can give you the    | h. group             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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More people are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to improve their looks. However, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the colour of one's eyes are risky. Research (3) \_\_\_\_\_ eyewear store states eye colour surgery has a 92 per cent (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The surgery is the riskiest cosmetic procedure. Operations include a procedure called keratopigmentation. This (5) \_\_\_\_\_ colour change in which a special (6) \_\_\_\_\_ into the eyes with lasers.

An American eyecare (7) \_\_\_\_\_ eye colour change procedures. It said things can go wrong. These (8) \_\_\_\_\_, allergic reactions, (9) \_\_\_\_\_, and blindness. It added: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be (10) \_\_\_\_\_." An eye specialist said getting (11) \_\_\_\_\_ was better than surgery. She said this, "can give you the look you want without putting your eye (12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# EYE COLOUR SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about eye colour 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

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Write about **eye colour** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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