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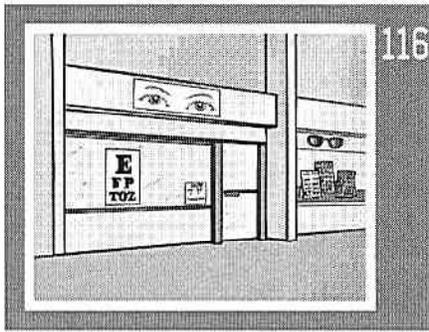
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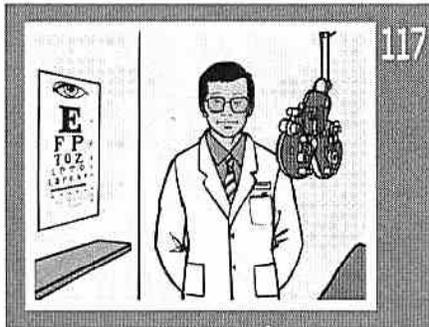


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## eye clinic

**DEFINITION** An eye clinic is a place where people go to have their eyes checked to find out if they need to wear eyeglasses or contact lenses. People usually make an appointment before going to an eye clinic.

**SENTENCE** The woman goes to the eye clinic for a checkup once a year.

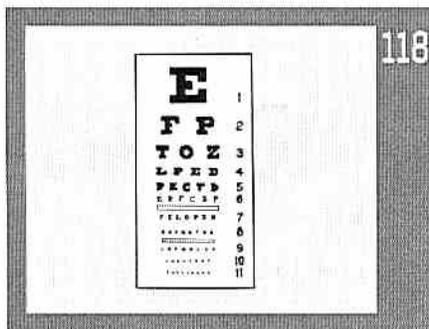


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## optometrist

**DEFINITION** An optometrist is a community helper who gives people different kinds of eye tests to find out how well they can see. Optometrists write prescriptions for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

**SENTENCE** The optometrist used a machine to look inside the boy's eyes.

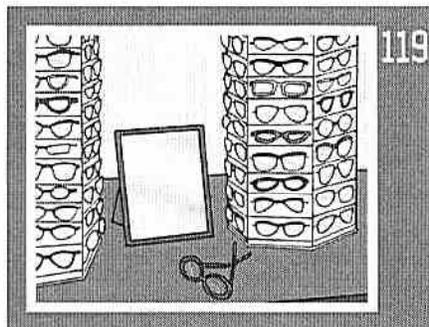


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## eye chart

**DEFINITION** An eye chart has several rows of letters that optometrists ask patients to read to find out how well the patients can see. The top row of the chart has large letters, and then the letters get smaller.

**SENTENCE** The man said the letters on the eye chart looked blurry.

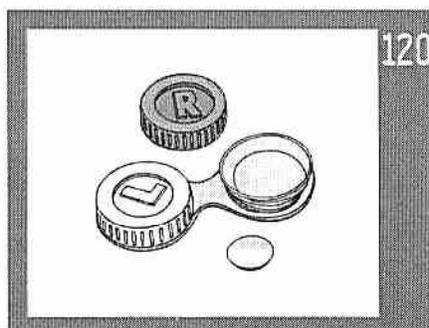


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## eyeglass frames

**DEFINITION** Eyeglass frames are pieces of metal or plastic that hold the lenses of eyeglasses in place. People can buy eyeglass frames in many shapes, sizes, and colors at eye clinics and other places.

**SENTENCE** The eye clinic had hundreds of eyeglass frames to choose from.



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## contact lenses

**DEFINITION** Contact lenses are thin pieces of plastic that people place on their eyeballs to help them see better. Contact lenses come in many colors, and they can be bought at eye clinics and other places.

**SENTENCE** The grandmother put her contact lenses in a cleaning solution.

## 116. eye clinic

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Name some eye clinics in your city or town, and describe their locations.  
What kind of eye-related store is sometimes next to an eye clinic?

## 117. optometrist

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What does it mean if an optometrist says you have 20/20 vision?  
What does it mean if an optometrist says you are nearsighted or farsighted?

## 118. eye chart

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Why do the letters on an eye chart keep getting smaller and smaller?  
How can an optometrist test a person's vision if he or she cannot read?

## 119. eyeglass frames

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Explain how to take good care of eyeglass frames.  
Name times a person might need to get new eyeglass frames.

## 120. contact lenses

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Explain how to take good care of contact lenses.  
Why do you think people sometimes lose one of their contact lenses?

## Possible Group Activities

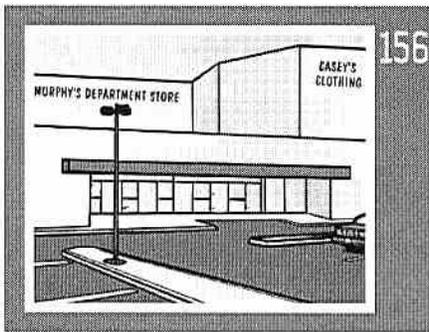
116. eye clinic — Ask for volunteers to describe the experience of taking a vision test at school or the results of a trip to an eye clinic.
117. optometrist — Invite an optometrist to explain why having regular eye exams is so important throughout all stages of people's lives.
118. eye chart — Furnish art supplies for each student to design an eye chart using pictures instead of letters. Have students use the charts to test their classmates' eyesight.
119. eyeglass frames — Using old magazines, have students cut out pictures of people's faces wearing cool eyeglass frames and make a giant collage to hang in the classroom.
120. contact lenses — Lead a discussion about the pros and cons of wearing contact lenses as opposed to eyeglasses.

## Teacher Read-Aloud

Brandon can barely see the board from his desk at school. He often rubs his eyes and squints. Brandon's teacher calls his mom to suggest making an appointment at an eye clinic.

The next day, an optometrist asks Brandon to look at an eye chart and read aloud the letters on each row. Then, the specialist squirts some eye drops into Brandon's eyes and uses a machine to look inside each one. He explains that Brandon needs eyeglasses or contact lenses to help him see better. Brandon decides to try eyeglasses first and walks next door where an eyeglass technician helps him pick out cool eyeglass frames that fit well.

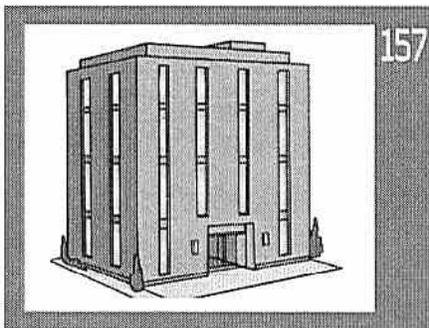
**Follow-up Question:** Name ways to help take care of your eyesight.



## mall

**DEFINITION** A mall is a large building that has many stores and restaurants where people go to shop and eat. Malls have parking lots and parking garages where shoppers can park their vehicles.

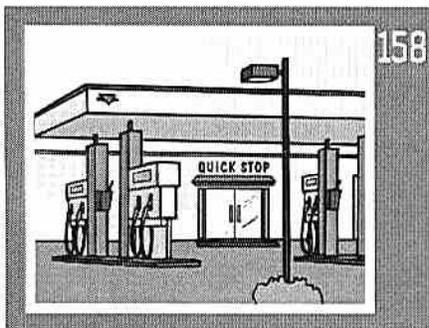
**SENTENCE** The mother took her children to buy school clothes at the mall.



## office building

**DEFINITION** An office building is a place where people work in rooms called offices. An office building can be one or more stories. Doctors, lawyers, and companies can have offices in an office building.

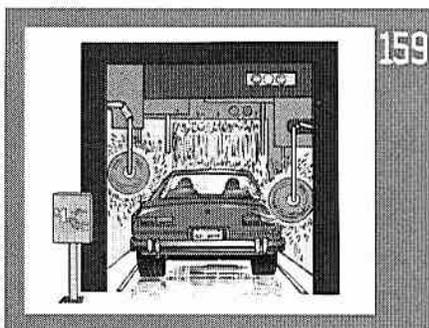
**SENTENCE** The woman rode the elevator to the third floor of the office building.



## convenience store

**DEFINITION** A convenience store is a small, twenty-four-hour grocery store that sells food, drinks, and often gasoline. People stop at these stores when they need gasoline or to buy only a few things.

**SENTENCE** The teenager bought some potato chips at the convenience store.



## car wash

**DEFINITION** A car wash is a place where people pay to get their vehicles cleaned. Car wash machines spray soap on vehicles, use large brushes to scrub the dirt away, and then rinse the vehicles.

**SENTENCE** The man stopped at a car wash after driving on a dirt road.



## auto repair shop

**DEFINITION** An auto repair shop is a place where people pay to have their vehicles fixed. Workers, called mechanics, do jobs, such as put on new tires, work on engines, and fix brakes.

**SENTENCE** A mechanic at the auto repair shop fixed the car's broken headlight.

### 156. mall

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Name malls in or near your city or town, and describe their locations.  
Name things people might buy at a mall.

### 157. office building

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Name some office buildings in your city or town, and describe their locations.  
How can a person find out what businesses are in an office building?

### 158. convenience store

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Name some convenience stores in your city or town, and describe their locations.  
How is a convenience store different than a regular grocery store?

### 159. car wash

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Name some car washes in your city or town, and describe their locations.  
List some times a person might use a car wash.

### 160. auto repair shop

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Name some auto repair shops in your city or town, and describe their locations.  
Name times people might take their vehicles to an auto repair shop.

## Possible Group Activities

156. mall — Ask students to name stores in a local mall. Then, have them use a brochure from that mall with a store directory to check their answers.
157. office building — Ask each student to pretend he or she owns a high-rise office building and make a written fantasy list of the businesses in it.
158. convenience store — Lead a discussion on the 20 most common things the class thinks people buy at convenience stores.
159. car wash — Ask for volunteers to share their experiences of sitting inside a vehicle while it goes through a car wash.
160. auto repair shop — Explain that many auto repair shops strive to work quickly, have low prices, and do repairs correctly. Have students brainstorm descriptive names and advertising slogans for auto repair shops.

## Teacher Read-Aloud

When Lindsay starts her car, she hears a loud knocking sound coming from the engine. She decides to take her car to an auto repair shop right away. The mechanic says it will take about three hours to fix the problem.

Luckily, the car service place is next to the mall Lindsay likes, so she goes shopping while her car is being repaired. After picking up her car, Lindsay stops by a convenience store to get gasoline. She uses the \$3.00 discount from the gas purchase to take her car through the car wash. On her way home, Lindsay passes by a new office building being built.

**Follow-up Question:** Which of these five types of businesses do you visit most?