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WACKY WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden in 'Wacky Word Search'

COLOR EYE EYELASHES EXAM GOGGLES TEARS TINA VISION HOLE SIGHT IRIS MUSCLE EYE DOCTOR PUPIL RHET



HIDDEN PICTURES "Taking Care of Your Eyes"





Sunglasses protect your eyes from the sun. Don't ever look directly at the sun.



Strawberries

of vitamin C which helps prevent an eye disease called cataracts.





Wearing regular glasses while playing sports can be dangerous. Sports goggles protect your eyes, even if you don't wear glasses.



Eating fish like salmon can help prevent an eye disease called macular degeneration.



Shade your eyes from the sun by wearing a hat. Never look directly at the sun. Safety Glasses

Use these anytime you work with tools, lawn mowers, or chemicals.



Eggs help keep the back of the eye healthy and prevent macular degeneration.



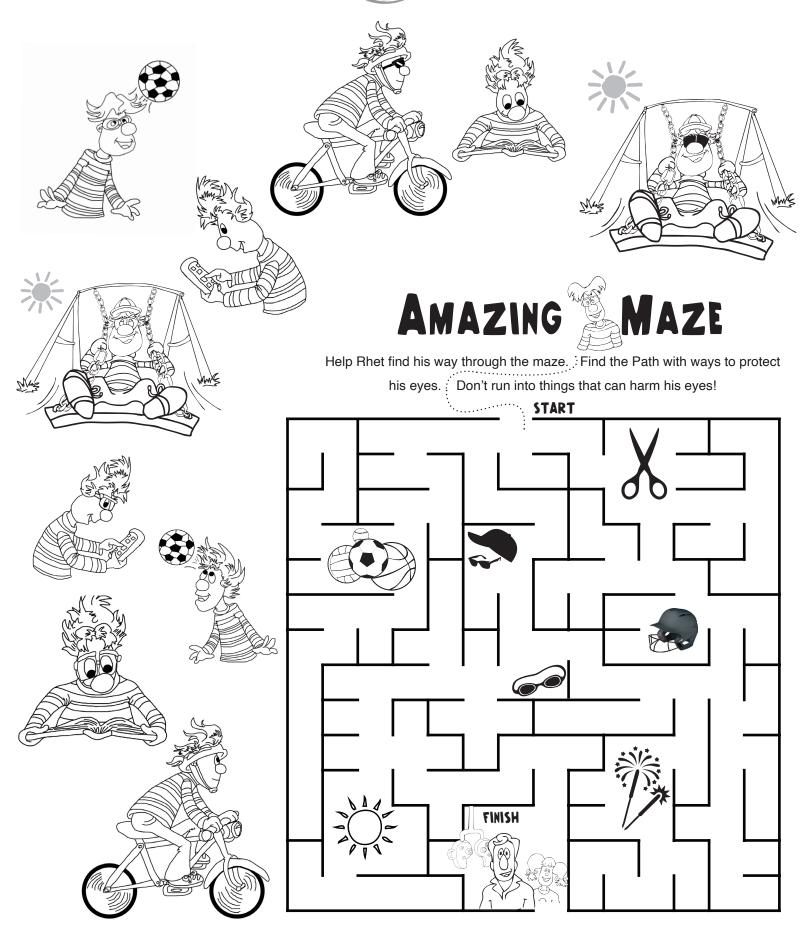
Phoropter

Getting an eye exam every year or two is the only way to know if your eyes are working their best.



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RHET IS TAKING CARE OF HIS EYES, PUT HE ISN'T TAKING CARE OF HIS EYES.



LET'S REVIEW:

Tongue twisters are fun to say, but having these two common vision problem is not fun at all. Challenge your friends and family and see if they can say it really really fast!

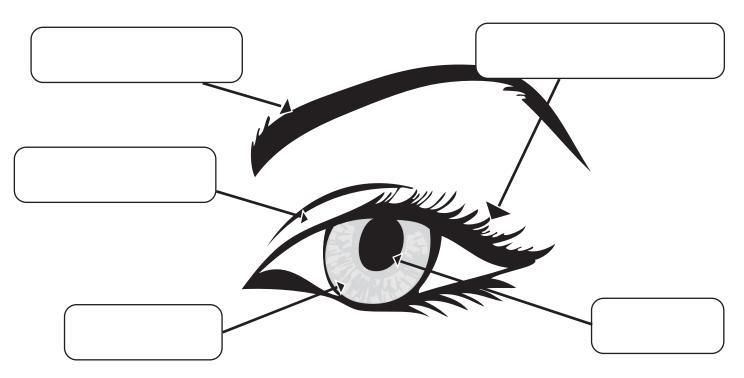


IF THIS IS HOW YOU SEE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO TELL AN ADULT SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE YOU TO AN EYE DOCTOR!



Label the parts of the eye. Then show your family how the iris and the pupil work together to let light into your eye.

WORD BANK Eyelid Iris Eyebrow Pupil Eyelashes



SHARE THIS WITH THE ADULTS AT HOME!



A local optometrist (or optometric staff) came to our class and presented the Realeyes Program today. We had fun and learned about eyes and eye safety!

Realeyes is a vision education program sponsored by the Ohio Optometric Association and made possible through the Ohio Department of Health Save Our Sight Program. When Ohioans renew their license plates they are asked to donate \$1 to the Save Our Sight fund.

"DID YOU REALEYES" ... ?

- 1 in 4 children has an eye disorder that can affect their learning.
- Undetected vision disorders are the #1 health problem in children.
- 80% of what students learn under normal circumstances is through their eyes. A vision disorder can affect learning. **Is your child seeing as well as possible?**
- Not all eye problems have obvious symptoms. A regular eye exam by an eye doctor is the only way to find out the overall health of your child's eyes and vision.
- An eye exam by an eye doctor for every child is recommended at six months, 3 years of age, before first grade, then every year or two throughout the school years.
- The sun's UV rays can cause long-term damage to the eyes. Children are at greater risk than adults. The effects are cumulative, and 80% of UV exposure happens before age 18.
- Vision screenings are an important step in eye care. Make sure to always follow-up with a comprehensive exam performed by an eye doctor to ensure your eyes are healthy.





resources in your community visit

ooa.org/Realeyes community.

To learn more about children's vision &

Education program teaching students about eye health and safety.

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	HAS YOUR CHILD HAD AN EYE EXAM BY AN EYE DOCTOR ? WHEN WAS YOUR CHILD'S VISION PROBLEMS OR DISEASES? LAST EYE EXAM ? OR A HAT WHEN PLAYING OUTSIDE?				
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DO					
1.	keep your eyes clean, moist,				
2.	sweep away dust and dirt in 6				
4.	If things far away look blurry, you may be				
6.	The is the colored part of the eye and is a muscle that lets in light.				
9.	Swimming goggles, eyelashes, tears, and sunglasses				
	ROSS				
3.	An eye by an eye doctor will find out the overall health of the eyes.				
5.	If you get headaches when reading and do not see clearly when looking at close things, you may be				
7.	Some people need to wear in order to see clearly.				
8.	When playing outside, it is a good idea to wear to protect your eyes from the sun.				
9.	The is a hole in the eye.				
10	An examines your eyes to see if they are healthy and that you are seeing your best				

CREATE YOUR OWN PUZZLE

Draw your eye in the boxes below. Don't forget to draw the **eyebrow**, **eyelashes**, **eyelids**, **iris**, **pupil**, and any other details you would like to add. Then cut it out and challenge your family/friends to put the puzzle back together again.

