



Home Eye Test

Instructions:

- Print out this page
- Cover one eye
- Hold the page ~40 cm (~16 inches) from your eye in well-lit conditions
- Read the sample text below, and stop when you can no longer read a complete line. You have reached the limit of your visual acuity
- Find the associated diopter in the right column; this is the approximate correction needed to provide normal visual acuity (20/20 or 6/6 vision) – and the power of monocle that is best for you
- Repeat with opposite eye as needed

Sample Text ¹	Diopter
So gorgeous was the spectacle on the May morning of 1910 when nine kings	+4.0
rode in the funeral of Edward VII of England that the crowd, waiting in	+3.5
hushed and black-clad awe, could not keep back gasps of admiration.	+3.0
In scarlet and green and blue and purple, three by three the sovereigns rode	+2.5
through the palace gates, with plumed helmets, gold braid, crimson sashes,	+2.0
and jeweled orders flashing in the sun. After them came five heirs apparent,	+1.5
forty more imperial or royal highnesses, seven queens - four dowager and	+1.0
three regnant - and a scattering of special ambassadors from uncrowned countries.	+0.5
Together they represented seventy nations in the greatest assemblage of royalty and nobles ever gathered in one place and, of its kind, the last.	+0.0

This test is an approximation only and is not a substitute for a professional eye exam. Regular eye check-ups by a qualified vision professional are required to determine eye health status and vision needs.

¹ *The Guns of August.* Truchman, Barbara W.