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**Level 5 – 2nd September 2024**

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

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change-5.html>

More people worldwide are opting for cosmetic surgery to improve their looks. What people may not know is that procedures to change the colour of one's eyes are the riskiest. Research conducted by an online eyewear store states eye colour surgery has a 92 per cent likelihood of complications. The surgery tops the list of riskiest cosmetic procedures. Operations include iris implants and pigment removal. There is also a procedure called keratopigmentation. This is a permanent colour change in which a special dye is inserted into the eyes using precision laser technology.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology warned against eye colour change procedures. It highlighted things that could go wrong. These include dye leakage, allergic reactions, sensitivity to light, vision loss, and ultimately blindness. It added: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be very, very cautious." The researchers said it can take up to two months to recover from surgery. An ophthalmologist advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of an operation. 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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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240902-eye-colour-change-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. people worldwide are opting | a. is inserted into the eyes |
| 2. improve their               | b. not know                  |
| 3. What people may             | c. cosmetic procedures       |
| 4. a 92 per cent likelihood    | d. for cosmetic surgery      |
| 5. the list of riskiest        | e. pigment removal           |
| 6. iris implants and           | f. laser technology          |
| 7. a special dye               | g. looks                     |
| 8. precision                   | h. of complications          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. It highlighted things that   | a. loss           |
| 2. allergic                     | b. lenses         |
| 3. vision                       | c. you want       |
| 4. we have to be very, very     | d. could go wrong |
| 5. it can take up to two months | e. health at risk |
| 6. coloured contact             | f. cautious       |
| 7. give you the look            | g. reactions      |
| 8. putting your eye             | h. to recover     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The American Academy of Ophthalmology (7) \_\_\_\_\_ colour change procedures. It (8) \_\_\_\_\_ could go wrong. These include dye leakage, allergic reactions, (9) \_\_\_\_\_, vision loss, and ultimately blindness. It added: "Anything that we do with the eyes, we have to be (10) \_\_\_\_\_." The researchers said it can take up to two months to (11) \_\_\_\_\_. An ophthalmologist advised getting coloured contact lenses instead of an operation. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

