

Elementary - I Can See Clearly Now (B0020)

A: Hello, Arthur. What seems to be the problem?

B: Hey doc. Well, I think I might need glasses. I'm getting headaches, and I really struggle to see things that are far away. But I have always had 20/20 vision.

A: Sounds like you may be far-sighted. OK, then, cover your left eye and read the chart in front of you.

B: Mmm... X, E, R, 3, a question mark, and I can't quite make out the other symbol but I think it's the peace sign.

A: Wow, Arthur! You're as blind as a bat!

B: Yeah, I know, my vision is really blurry at times.

A: Ok then, head on over to the other room and pick out some frames while I fill out your prescription.

B: Thanks doc!

A: Arthur, that's the bathroom.

Key Vocabulary

seem to be	<i>Phrase</i>	appears or is
struggle	<i>Verb</i>	try very hard
20/20 vision	<i>Phrase</i>	perfect eyesight
make out	<i>Verb</i>	see
far sighted	<i>Phrase</i>	see far-away things more clearly than things nearby
as blind as a bat	<i>Phrase</i>	have really poor vision
vision	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	ability to see things

blurry	<i>Adjective</i>	not clear
pick out	<i>Phrase</i>	choose
prescription	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	a message written by a doctor that tells people what medicine to take

Supplementary Vocabulary

check-up	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	regular examination by a doctor to make sure a person is healthy
short sighted	<i>Adjective</i>	unable to see things far away (AmE)
nearsighted	<i>Adjective</i>	unable to see things far away (BrE)
contacts	<i>Noun (plural)</i>	lenses you wear directly on your eyes to help you see
optometrist	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	eye doctor
prescribe	<i>Verb</i>	officially tell someone to use a medicine or treatment

lenses

Noun (plural)

clear, curved piece of glass that helps people see better