

# Optical Quiz

I believe the temples on my glasses should both touch evenly on a table top when I lay them down because:

- A. My head looks like a table.
- B. I am wearing a perfect head--my ears must be at the same height.
- C. I would rather have my glasses level on the table than level on my head.

**Note:** We try to make your glasses look level on your head, not on the table.

Which, if any, of the following statements are correct?

- A. If my pants keep falling down, I get longer pants.
- B. If my hat keeps falling down, I get a longer hat.
- C. If my glasses keep falling down, I get longer temples (side pieces) on my glasses.

**Note:** How about getting tighter pants, tighter hats, and tighter temples on your glasses?

Which, if any, of the following statements are correct?

- A. If I buy a dress three sizes too large, it will be loose on me.
- B. If I buy shoes two sizes too large, they will be loose on my feet.
- C. If I buy a glasses frame too large for me, it will fit snugly and stay up well on my nose.

**Note:** Frames that are too large and extend past the side of your face will be more difficult to keep up on your nose.

Which of the following is true?

- A. When I take a new medicine, I should be well in five minutes.
- B. When I buy new shoes, they should be broken in and comfortable in five minutes.
- C. When the doctor makes a significant change in my glasses prescription, I should be used to them in five minutes.

**Note:** A new prescription may take several days to get used to. That is why many doctors request that you wear your new prescription all the time for a week to ten days before checking back with them.

Is this statement: \_\_\_ True or \_\_\_ False?

Although no one knows how to make scratchproof steel, someone somewhere knows how to make scratchproof eyeglass lenses.

Is this statement correct? \_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_ No

Tightening my front bumper on my car may not make my brakes stop my car better; but tightening the nose pads on my glasses will make my glasses stop sliding down my nose.

**Note:** The "brakes" on your glasses are the parts of the temples that fit behind your ears--if your glasses are loose there, it does not matter what is done to the "front bumper" or nose pads, the glasses will slip. The nose pads do not act like a clamp on your nose.

The best way to clean your glasses is to use:

- A. Sandpaper or steel wool
- B. Lava soap
- C. A sharp knife or razor blade
- D. An automatic clothes washer and dryer
- E. Your dirty blue jeans or shirt
- F. Rinsing off with water, then soap or detergent, and water

**Note:** Answers A, B, C, D, and E above have all been used in the past by Empire customers. (You use F!)

Which statements are correct?

- A. If I drop a drinking glass at home, the glass can break.
- B. If I throw a rock through a glass window, the window will break.
- C. If I get hit with my glass lenses on, my lenses will never break.

**Note:** Lenses made of glass will break if hit, and they often break in many sharp, pointed pieces. If impact resistance is a concern, get plastic or the most impact resistant of all lenses, polycarbonate.

When you pick up your new glasses, you notice the new lenses are thicker than your old lenses. The reason your lenses are thicker is:

- A. The big frame the optician told me *not* to select.
- B. The additional power in the prescription the doctor ordered for my lenses.
- C. They just didn't grind my lenses right.

Opticians don't get extra points when they grind lenses thick; they try to grind them as thin as is practical and safe. Bigger frames and more power means thicker lenses.

You sat on your glasses and had them bent back into shape by your optician. Three months later the frame breaks apart for no apparent reason. The real reason the frame broke is:

- A. The flimsy, defective frames this store sells, because I wasn't doing anything at the time my frame actually fell apart.
- B. The optician incorrectly bent my frame back into shape three months ago.
- C. It's the optician's fault because he couldn't tell me how I broke my glasses.
- D. You sat on your frame.