

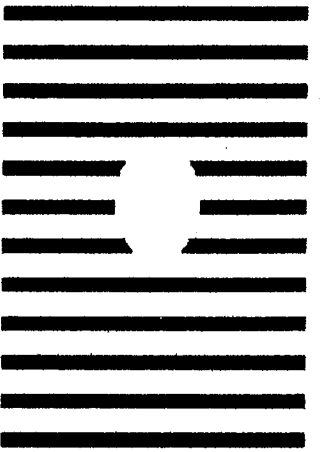
Blind Spot Test



Close your right eye. Hold the image about 20 inches away. With your left eye, look at the +. Slowly bring in the image while looking at the +. At a certain distance, the dot will disappear from sight... this is when the dot falls on the blind spot of your retina. Reverse the process. Close your left eye and look at the dot with your right eye. Move the image slowly closer to you and the + should disappear.



For this image, close your right eye. With your left eye, look at the circle. Slowly move your head closer to the image. At a certain distance, the line will not look broken!! This is because your brain is "filling in" the missing information. This next image allows you to see another way your brain fills in the blind spot. Again, close your right eye. With your left eye, look at the +. Slowly move your head closer to the image. The space in the middle of the vertical lines will disappear.



In images, again close your right eye. With your left eye, look at the numbers on the right side, starting with the number "1." You should be able to see the "sad face" in your peripheral vision. Keep your head still, and with your left eye, look at the other numbers. The sad face should disappear when you get to "4" and reappear at about "7."



9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1