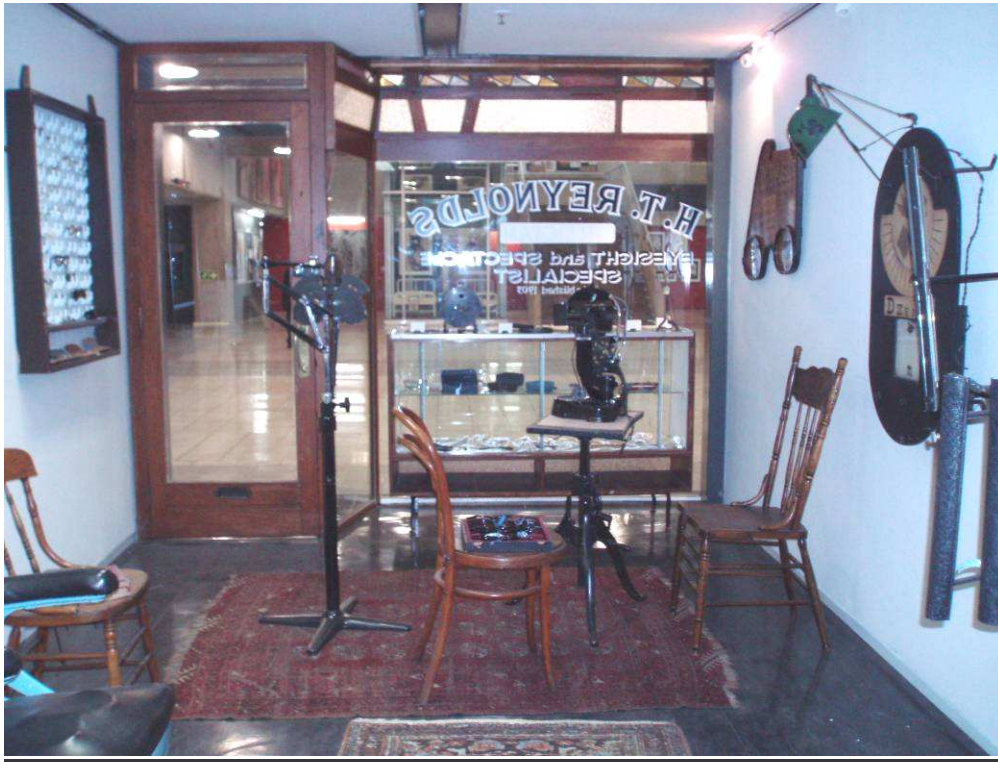


A VISIT TO THE OPTOMETRIST IN 1920

Primary School worksheet



1. Use the display and match the following words with the objects labelled A – F:

SPECTACLE DISPLAY CASE

TESTING CHART

EXAMINATION CHAIR

SLIT LAMP

PHOROPTER HEAD WITH LENSES

TRIAL LENS SET

2. Why do some of the eye testing charts have letters and others pictures?

3. Find out when people started wearing glasses.

4. By 1920 we had electricity available throughout South Africa. How did this make work easier for optometrists?

5. Why do you think many people prefer to wear contact lenses?

6. Find the hand made spectacles on display and describe them. Who made them?

7. Find out what a *monocle* was and how it was used.
