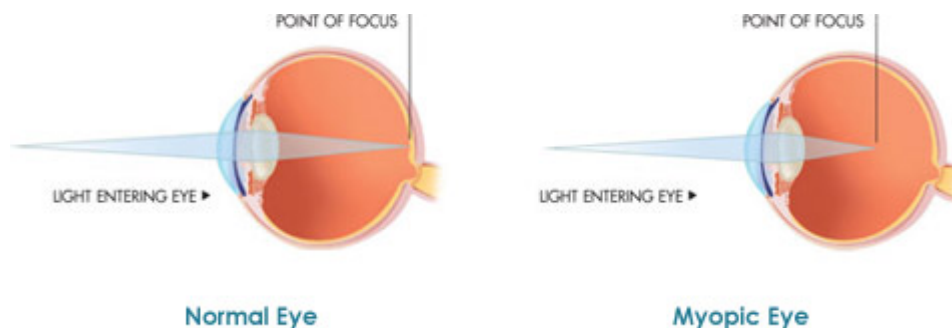




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## Short Sight

Short sightedness (myopia), also known as near-sightedness, occurs when light is focused in front of the retina causing distance vision to become blurred. Near vision, however, is usually clear. Short sight normally develops in childhood or adolescence and is often first noticed at school. Spectacles may need to be worn all the time or just for driving, watching TV or sports.



### Reference:

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