



### THE EYE

The eye is a complex organ that allows us to see. It is made up of several parts, including the cornea, iris, lens, and retina. The cornea is the clear, outer layer of the eye. The iris is the colored part of the eye. The lens is a clear, biconvex structure that focuses light on the retina. The retina is the light-sensitive layer at the back of the eye that converts light into electrical signals that the brain can interpret.

Part of the Eye	Function
Cornea	Refracts light entering the eye
Iris	Controls the amount of light entering the eye
Lens	Focuses light on the retina
Retina	Converts light into electrical signals
Optic Nerve	Transmits electrical signals to the brain

There are several common eye conditions, including cataracts, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. These conditions can be treated with surgery or medication. It is important to have regular eye exams to detect any problems early.