Functions of the Human Eye

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	White part of the eye.
	Drains the tears that keep the eye moist and clean.
	Clear, moist outer covering of the eye.
	Part of the clear conjunctiva that covers the iris and pupil.
	Carries electrical signals to the brain.
	Small space between the cornea and iris.
	Focuses on the object by getting thicker or thinner.
	Makes the lens thicker or thinner.
	Clear substance that supports the shape of the eye.
	The inside lining of the back of the eye that changes light waves into electrical signals.



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pupil twinkl.com	ciliary muscle
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