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Defects of the eyes

1. Myopia : (Nearsightedness) this is a defect of vision in which far objects appear blurred but near objects are seen clearly. The image is focused to front of the retina rather than on it usually because the eyeball is too long or the refractive power of the eye lens is too strong. Myopia can be corrected by wearing glass with concave lenses these help to focus the image on the retina.

2. Hyperopia:(farsightedness) this is a defect of vision in which there is difficulty with near vision but far objects can be seen easily. The image is focused behind the retina rather than upon it. This occur when the eyeball is too short or the refractive power of the lens is too weak. Hyperopia can be corrected by wearing glass that contain convex lenses.