

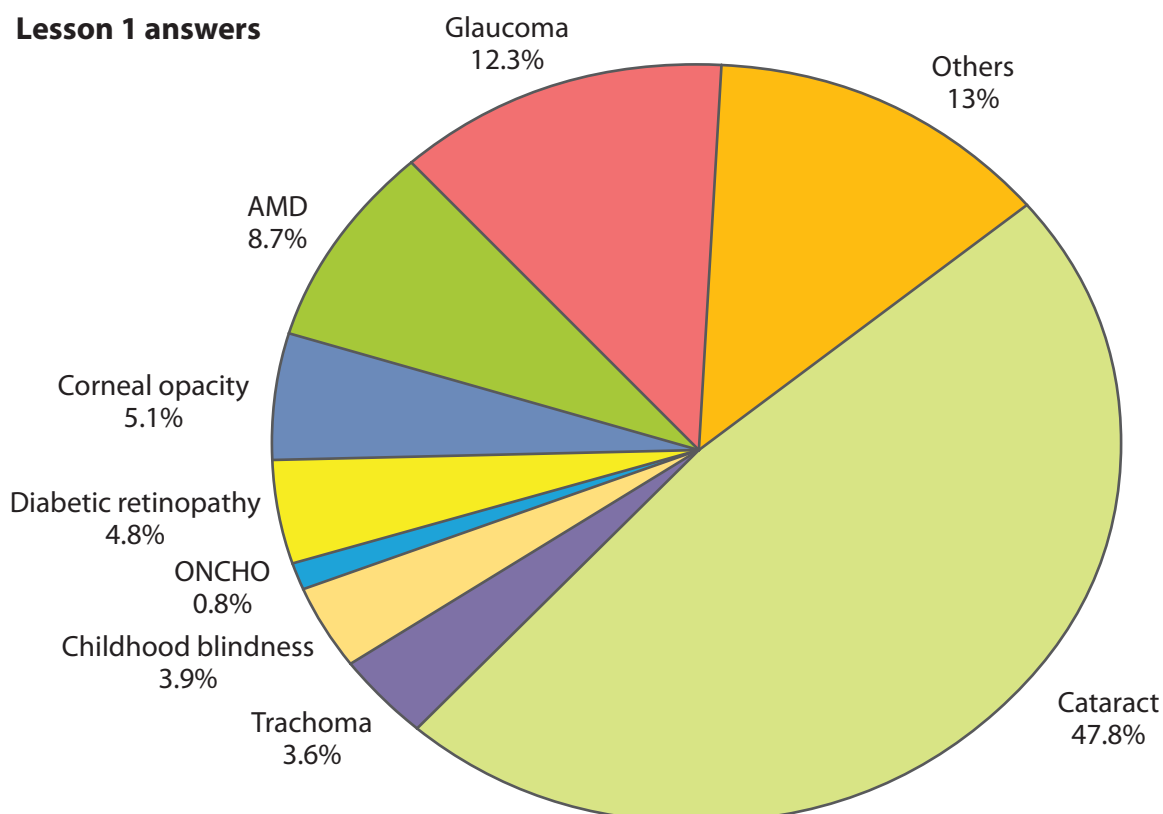
NOTES FOR TEACHERS

GLOBAL BLINDNESS

Lesson aims: to explore blindness around the world, the costs associated with it and the impact on individual lives

	Overview	Subjects	Materials
Lesson 1	Read info sheet on global blindness. Complete pie chart and answer questions	Maths English (comprehension) HSIE	Copies of worksheet for each student Copies of Global Blindness info and statistics sheets
Lesson 2	Match blindness stats and numbers	Maths English HSIE	Copies of worksheet for each student and blindness statistics sheet
Lesson 3	Overview of Foundation's work in Rwanda and answer questions	Geography English	Copies of info and worksheets for each student
Lesson 4	Map of prevalence of blindness and comprehension questions. This activity can be done in pairs.	Geography English	Copies of map and worksheets for students
Lesson 5	Consider cost of restoring sight and create a visual representation	English Art	Copies of worksheet for each student
Lesson 6	Vision 2020 comprehension	English HSIE	Copies of worksheets for each student

Lesson 1 answers



Lesson 2 answers

75	Percentage of the world's blindness that is preventable or treatable
45 million	Estimated number of blind people in the world
90	Percentage of the world's blind people that live in developing countries
1.4 million	Estimated number of blind children worldwide under the age of 15
76 million	Estimated number of people who will be blind by 2020 unless major action is taken
82	Percentage of the world's blind people that are aged over 50 years