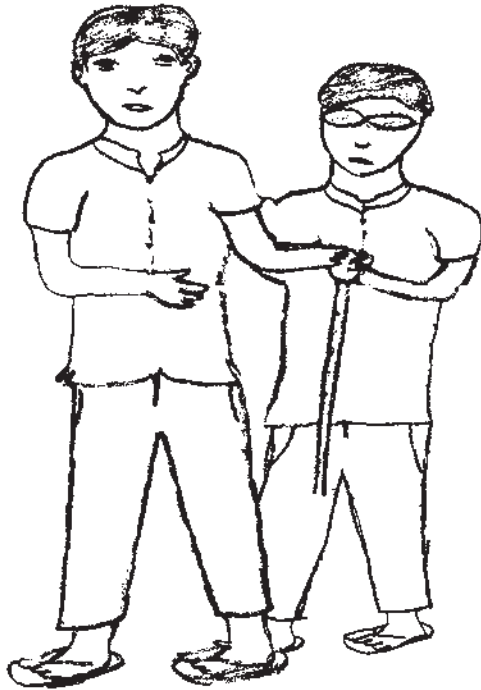


2 What makes some people blind?



Do you know why some people become blind?



Class Activity

Draw and Write

Draw a picture of yourself or someone who you know who has an eye problem. The picture should show what happened to the eye, what the person did to get help and what happened after that. Then write a story about your drawing.

What can make a person blind?

Share the stories you have written about people who have an eye problem. Using the chart below, count up the number of people suffering from different types of eye problems described in the stories.

	Things that can make a person blind	Number of people
1	The person was hurt in the eye	
2	The person had a sickness in the eye and then became blind, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • red eyes • glaucoma 	
3	The person had a sickness in the body and then became blind, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • malnutrition (caused by not eating enough healthy food) • measles • onchocerciasis (river blindness) • diabetes • sickle cell anaemia (a disorder of the blood) • HIV/AIDS 	
4	The person became blind after putting something in the eye	
5	The person became blind because they were old	
6	The person had cataract	
7	The person was born blind	
8	If there is another reason, write it here	
9	I do not know why the person became blind	