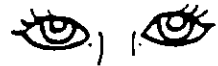


# A Closer Look

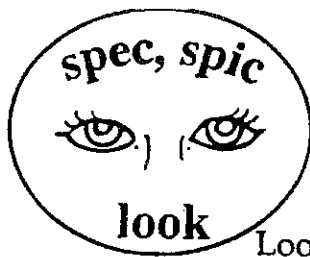
spec, spic



look

Match each cartoon with the correct vocabulary word. Write the words on the lines.

<p>1. _____</p>	<p>2. _____</p>	<p>3. _____</p>
<p>4. _____</p>	<p>speculate suspicious spectacle specter specimen speculum conspicuous spectators retrospective spectrum</p>	<p>5. _____</p>
<p>6. _____</p>		<p>7. _____</p>
<p>8. _____</p>		<p>9. _____</p>



# Through the Looking Glass

Look into Alice's mirror for vocabulary words that share the root *spec* or *spic*, meaning "to look." Beside each mirror word, write the correct spelling; then match it with the correct definition. Check your answers with a dictionary.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. etaluiceps = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. retceps = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. murtceps = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. nemiceps = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. suoicipsus = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. rotatceps = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. elcatceps = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. muluceps = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. evitcepsorter = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. suoucipsnoc = \_\_\_\_\_



- a. a noteworthy sight to see
- b. an onlooker
- c. very easy to see, noticeable
- d. a ghostly vision
- e. colors one sees when light is broken into waves, as with a prism
- f. mirror used to look into body cavities
- g. to see a mental picture
- h. a sample that looks like all those of the same group
- i. a look back at the past
- j. distrustful-looking

Here's how to do some mirror-writing on your own. First, use thin paper and write an original sentence of seven words or more for each vocabulary word. When you have finished, flip the paper over and place another thin sheet on top. Go over the backwards letters that show through. Then give your mirror-writing to a friend to decode.