

A HOLE IN THE EYE

The **pupil** is the **black circle** in the middle of the eye. It is covered by a **thin layer** of **transparent tissue** called the **cornea**, but behind this layer is actually a **hole** that allows **light** to travel into the eye, allowing us to see.

Humans and most animals have **round pupils**, but these special holes can be other shapes too. Cats have **slit-like pupils** and goats have **rectangular pupils!**



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