Hadley

Monoculars and Telescopes Sample

There are times when we need some focus on things far away. When we want to see who’s saying "Hi" from across the street, read the menu board at a restaurant, or find the right aisle in the supermarket. Seeing details at a distance depends on a lot of things: lighting, our level of vision, and even the time of day. But in many cases, we can improve our chances of success by using a handy vision aid called a monocular.

A monocular is just another name for a portable telescope. Not the kind of telescope used by astronomers, but a small telescope you can fit in your pocket and hold with one hand. If you’ve used binoculars, you’ve already seen one. A monocular is just half a binocular: one small telescope you hold up to your eye to magnify something in the distance.

There are two basic types of monoculars: ones with a preset focus, and ones you focus yourself. You don’t need to adjust a preset monocular – you just put it up to your eye, and everything beyond a certain distance looks closer and sharper.

**Ed:** Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you, your name, email address, how you heard about Hadley, and your relationship to vision loss. Learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you. And don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure. Of course, if you'd prefer to talk through these questions, we're just a phone call away at 800-323-4238.

Taking these few steps saves your preferences, so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you log on. Plus, it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free of charge. And last but not least, it gives you direct access to experts, like me. Now, where were we?