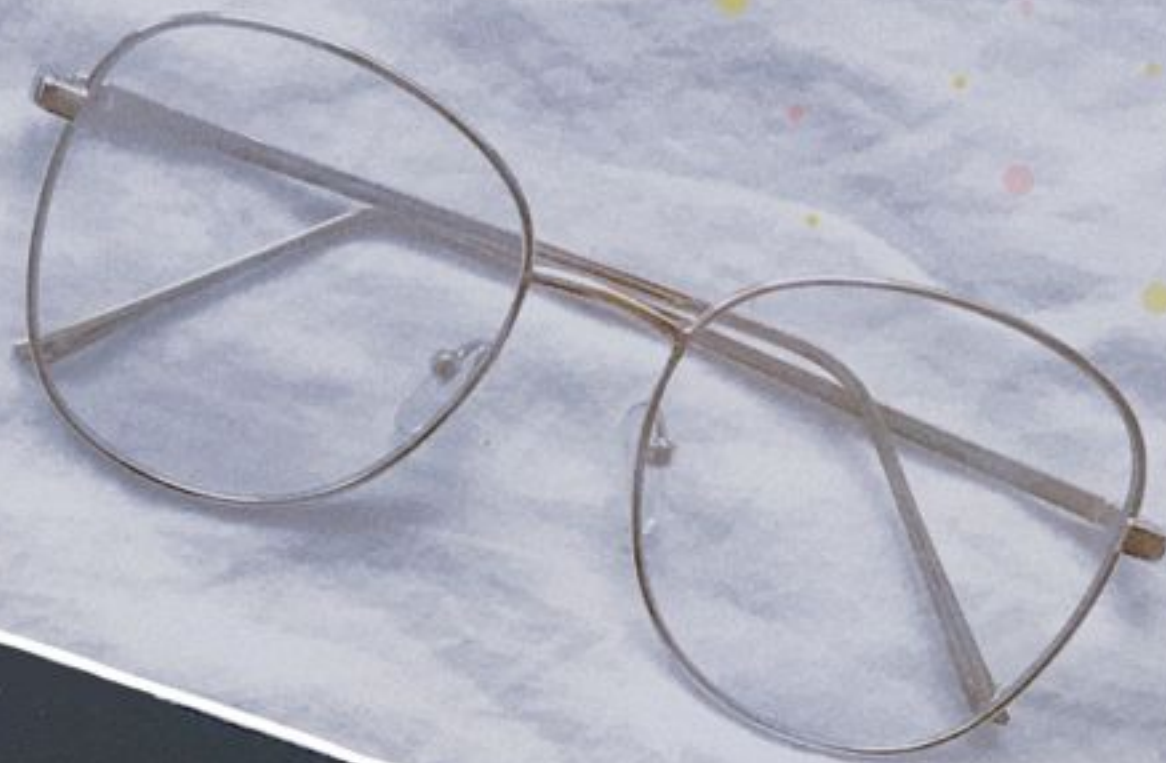


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# foreign words and phrases

- **ad hoc** - when necessary or needed; created or done for a particular purpose as necessary
- **ad infinitum** - again and again in the same way
- **bona fide** - genuine, real; without intention to deceive
- **coup d'état** - a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government
- **ex officio** - as a result of one's status or position
- **per capita** - for each person; in relation to people taken individually
- **prima facie** - based on the first impression; accepted as correct until proved otherwise
- **status quo** - the existing state of affairs, especially regarding social or political issues
- **al fresco** - in the open air
- **aplomb** - self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation
- **blasé** - unimpressed with or indifferent to sth because one has experienced or seen it so often before
- **détente** - the easing of hostility or strained relations
- **non compos mentis** - not

