Glasses vs. Contacts

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People use both glasses and contacts depending on the circumstances and purposes since contacts were invented. Glasses were invented in Italy in 1284 (“Famous historical statements up to 1600”, 2006). The glasses cancorrect nearsightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism (Megane, n.d.). Astigmatism is called the state that you see a thing double. The material is made from glass or plastic (Megane, 2012). It was devised an idea in 1508, and a glass contact lens was produced in 1887 and was introduced into the market in 1932 (Contacts, 2012). The hard contact lens is made from hard plastic. There is the soft contact lens made from different material elsewhere. Eventually which will be the thing which is good for people after all?

First, I consider glasses and contacts from the point of impressions. If you use glasses, you can enjoy your fashion by using its frame’s color and shape. It can change your atmospheres. In contract, contacts can regain your eyesight without your looks change. So, if you use contacts, you don’t worry to be said by your friends “Who are you?”

Next, I will think about the cost. With glasses you can use the same frame a long time after you buy it once. It is expensive, but in many cases you don’t pay after that. In the most cases, your cost about that is only changing the lenses if you need. I cannot deny the cost when it is damaged so as not to be able to repair it. On the other hand, contacts need to change new ones an interval. The cost is cheap, but you feel expensive if you continue to use it.

Finally, I see that from the point of safety. Contacts are safer than glasses when you play sports or some exercise. Because you don’t need to worry about lenses and frames are break and get into your eyes. In addition, it can make corrected view larger than glasses. But, contacts is often limited the using places (Contacts, n.d.). For example, is can’t use in strong wind place or dry air spot. Also it has a possibility of cause of diseases if you don’t use it correctly. The glasses don’t close eyeball directly and it can keep good condition by cleaning lenses.

As a result, I think glasses are more useful than glasses. But I also feel not all the places suitable glasses. So, I think it is best that you usually use the glasses, and have always ready some contacts for physical exercises, oral examinations and class reunions.

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