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**Chris:** OK, I'm going to turn down the lights. Please take a look at the chart.

**Li:** What chart?

**Chris:** The chart on the wall there. Can you read the letters out for me?

**Li:** Of course I can!

P... R... No... R... S... no, no, no. Is it S? No, N. No, no, no. I think it's a G.

It's **all a blur**.

**Chris:** Hmm, all a blur. Madam, I believe you are **short-sighted**. You'll have to start wearing glasses.

**Li:** Short-sighted 近视。 I need to wear glasses?!

**Chris:** Yes, what type of specs would you like?

**Li:** Specs?

**Chris:** Yes, **specs**. It's short for spectacles – another name for glasses. We have plenty to choose from. Take a look at some of our frames. I'll be back in a minute.

**Li:** **Frames**. OK.

Too big.

Too small.

Ugh... too ugly!

Too weird.

*Later...*

**Li:** Too cheap.

- Chris:** So, have you set your sights on a pair of glasses?
- Li:** Have I set my sights on them? 我看准目标了吗?
- Chris:** Yes, **to set your sights on something** means you really want it, or want to achieve it.
- Li:** Cool phrase!
- Chris:** Yes – and here is how you use it:
- Rosie: I really enjoy studying medicine, so I've set my sights on becoming a doctor.*
- Chris: I got a bonus at work this month, so I've set my sights on buying a new car.*
- Li:** Oh well, I don't like any of your glasses – they're really cheap and nasty. I need them to be more stylish... Goodbye!
- Chris:** No, no, Madam, the exit is over there.
- Li:** I can see that!
- Chris:** Oh dear. Well, **out of sight, out of mind!** 眼不见心不烦!

**Vocabulary:**

<b>all a blur</b>	一片模糊
<b>short-sighted</b>	近视
<b>specs</b>	眼镜
<b>frames</b>	镜框
<b>to set your sights on something</b>	看准了什么东西，下定决心做某事
<b>out of sight, out of mind</b>	眼不见心不烦