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Light Sensor Pre-Quiz **Answer Key**

1. How do humans sense light?

Humans have two eyes that collect light that falls on objects in front of them, and helps them to “see” the objects.

2. Provide an example “stimulus-sensor-coordinator-effector-response” framework using the human light sensor.

Example: sight of a scary object such as a wasp > two eyes > signals to human brain via nerves > signal to leg muscles > run to safety

3. Give some examples of light sensors in engineering systems.

Examples: cameras; sensors that turn lights on when it gets dark; porch lights, streetlights and car headlights that turn on automatically in low light or at night