

eyespot

 (*eye-spots*)

Definition

plural n. Simple visual organs found in some invertebrates, consisting of a cluster of photoreceptor cells that can detect light but not form images.

Example Sentence

The caterpillar had **eyespot**s on its back to scare away predators.

More Example Sentences

Some marine animals have **eyespot**s to help them detect changes in light.

Synonyms

ocelli; photoreceptors; light sensors

Antonyms

blind spots; darkness; invisibility

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