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### **Lesson 1 Potential Uses of Optical Illusions**

#### **Before Reading Listening Script**

A : Josh, look at this picture. Which line do you think is longer, the vertical one or horizontal one?

B : Oh, I know this picture. It's an optical illusion, right? It tricks your brain into thinking that the vertical line is longer than the other when they're exactly the same.

A : That's right! Do you know that optical illusions can be used in various ways? They're used to reduce drivers' speeds in some areas, in fashion to make you look slimmer, and even for restaurants to make small amounts of food look larger.

B : That's really interesting. I wonder how many I see every day without noticing.