ABSTRACT

The blind people have limitations in terms of learning and observing objects around. This limitation is caused by the breakdown of one of the senses of vision. In general, blind people obtain information by making use of other sensory organs are still functioning as sense of hearing and sense of touch. Blind people divided into two types, namely the total blind and low vision. By using hearing aids blind people find it easier to communicate and learn.

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