



Reading: Using a Preserved Ability

Best Practices

Use very large font

- ◇ 100 pt. type size for group activities. (1 inch)
- ◇ 48 pt. type size for individual use (half inch)
- ◇ How do you know if the print is the right size?
(Answer: If the person can read it.)

Sans Serif font is preferable (Ariel; Helvetica)

Keep it simple! Keep it simple!

Make sure the background color is appropriate

- ◇ Have good contrast: black ink on white or pastel background;
white ink on black or bright colored background
- ◇ Keep in mind yellowing of the lens.

Laminate materials for extended use over time. Minimize glare by using a matte laminate (rather than glossy).

Do not assume that a person is unable to read. Use a reading observation form, such as the one on the following pages.

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Do you want

We are here

Where is it

One and only

Not now



Vision Test Documentation

CLIENT: _____ LOCATION: _____

DATE: _____ EXAMINER: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: ** **STOP** when the person makes **ANY** mistake.

We are trying to find out how big to print words so people can read them easily. Would you please help us by reading this first sentence out loud?

[POINT to "Do you want"] (client reads sentence).

Thank you! Please read the next sentence. [Point to "We are here."]. (client reads). **

Now this one. [Point to "Where is it?"]. (client reads).**

How about this one? [Point to "One and only"]. (client reads). **

And this one. [Point to "Not now"]. (client reads). **

Thank you so much for helping us.

Please indicate the smallest size lettering that the client was able to read by placing a checkmark (✓) next to the sentences read correctly.

Sentence	Able to read
72 point (Do you want)	
48 point (We are here)	
36 point (Where is it)	
24 point (One and only)	
16 point (Not now)	

If the client was only able to read individual words during the test, circle the words they were able to read.

*** Vision Test Results: _____

Notes: _____