

Reading: Using a Preserved Ability

- 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. (*To minimize glare, use a matte laminate rather than glossy.*)
- Do not assume that a client is unable to read.
- Use a reading test, such as the one included in the next few pages of the handouts.

Do you want

We are here

Where is it

One and only

Not now

Vision Test Documentation Form

CLIENT: _____

UNIT: _____

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 help us by reading this first sentence [POINT to "Do you want"] out loud? *(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 check mark (✓) next to the sentences read correctly.

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

Sentence Test	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)	

****Vision test results: _____

Notes: _____

