

I am fine.

How are you?

What a nice day.

Tried and true.

Live, laugh and learn.

Smile and the world smiles with you.

# Sight and Reading Ability Assessment

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

First of all, you should try to find out the following before you begin.

Could this person read prior to being diagnosed with dementia?

- Yes
- No

What language(s) did he/she read?

- English
- French
- Other

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Does he/she need glasses:

- For distance
- For reading

Are his/her glasses clean? If not, please clean them before you begin.

Ask this person if he/she **would** help you to determine the best size of print needed for people to see. Point to one sentence at a time, starting at the top of the page with the largest size font. Use only the sheet with the six statements. Record your findings after you have completed the assessment.

<b>Size of Font</b>		<b>Check if he/she read full sentence</b>	<b>If he/she didn't read full sentence, circle which words were seen.</b>
72 point	I am fine.		I am fine.
48 point	How are you?		How are you?
36 point	What a nice day.		What a nice day.
24 point	Tried and true.		Tried and true.
16 point	Live, laugh and learn.		Live, laugh and learn.
12 point	Smile and the world smiles with you.		Smile and the world smiles with you.

Form completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **If this is a re-test:**

Form completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_