Dementia Quick Screen

1. **Three-item recall:** Ask the individual to remember the following three words to be recalled later:

   House  Tree  Car

2. **Animal naming:** Ask the individual to name as many 4-legged animals as possible in one minute.

3. **Three-word recall:**

   ___________________  ___________________  ___________________

4. **Clock Drawing Test (next page):** “Draw a clock. Put in all the numbers and set the time to 10 after 11.”

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<td><strong>Three Word Recall:</strong></td>
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<td><em>Normal:</em> recalls 2 or 3 words  <em>Abnormal:</em> recalls 0 or 1 words</td>
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<td><strong>Animal Name Generation:</strong></td>
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<td><em>Normal:</em> ≥ 15 in one minute  <em>Abnormal:</em> &lt; 15 in one minute</td>
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If all three results are within normal range: Cognitive impairment is unlikely – reassess in q 1-2 years.

If any results are |

**References**


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