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Compass Hearing and Visual Acuity Test Protocol and Script

Hearing Test

Next we are going to be performing an informal hearing test. This test will take no more than five minutes.

Please have a seat in this chair and face the wall. I will read a sentence. After I have completed reading a sentence, please repeat the sentence. I will then read the next sentence.

Hearing Test: Stand approximately 3 feet behind participant. Read one sentence and wait for the participant to repeat the sentence.

Repeat after me:

- A car is approaching in the left lane.
- Please turn right at the next intersection.
- The vehicle is running smoothly.
- The car ahead of me has its high-beams on.

If the participant repeats the sentences, read the following:

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Good. You passed the hearing test. Now we will proceed with the vision testing.

If the participant does not repeat the sentences, read the following:

Unfortunately you are not eligible for this particular study as you may have trouble hearing the experimenter or instruments in our experiment. Thank you for your time.

We will compensate you for your time. Would you like to be called for future studies? [End]