

TOP TEN ADAPTIVE PRODUCTS

These products can help complete many daily tasks with little or no assistance. Most can be purchased from Second Sense, from online catalogs and through a state's vision rehabilitation program.

1. Large Face or Talking Watch



A large face watch has good contrast and large numbers for easy readability. A talking watch can announce the time with a touch of a button and offers hourly announcement and alarm.

2. Talking Clock

Talking clocks come in a variety of sizes and shapes and are stable to put on a nightstand or tabletop. Time is announced with the touch of a button and the clocks are easy to set. Some talking clocks offer

hourly and date announcements, large displays, volume controls and different alarm sounds.

3. 20/20 Pen



This is a bold, felt tip pen that makes handwriting stand out. The pen does not bleed through paper and does not leak.

4. Writing Guides: signature, check, envelope or letter



Writing guides come in a variety of sizes and are designed for specific tasks. Sign a receipt, write a check or address and envelope following the guides. Guides are made from durable plastic, are lightweight and easy to carry.

5. Large Print Calendar or Date Book

Large print wall calendar or spiral bound datebook provide ample space to write down appointments and special days. The days and months are in bold print for easy readability.

6. Large Print Address Book

A large print address book is an easy way to keep track of contacts, with plenty of space to write phone numbers and addresses.

7. Digital Audio Recorder



Digital audio recorders are great for taking down important information such as doctor's instructions, medication dosages, phone numbers and dates. Recorders range from easy-to-use to technical with varying amounts of recording time and battery life.

8. Magnifiers



Magnifiers help with reading small print. Available with or without light, magnifiers come in a variety of sizes and strengths and are great for reading price tags, food labels or medication bottles.

9. Bump and Locator Dots



Bump and locator dots come in a variety of sizes and shapes providing a way to differentiate between many surfaces. These tactile reference points are great for labeling flat screens on

microwaves, stoves, washers, dryers and computer keyboards

10. Sunglasses or Sunshields



Sunglasses with UVA and UVB protection are essential for protecting eyes from ultraviolet rays that can damage eyes. Sunshields come in a variety of tints to help with glare control. Sunshields have a comfortable

fit and can be worn inside or outside or over an existing pair of eyeglasses.