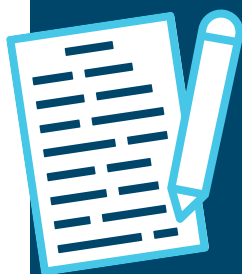# Creating Scanning Pens Friendly Worksheets - Reading Guidance

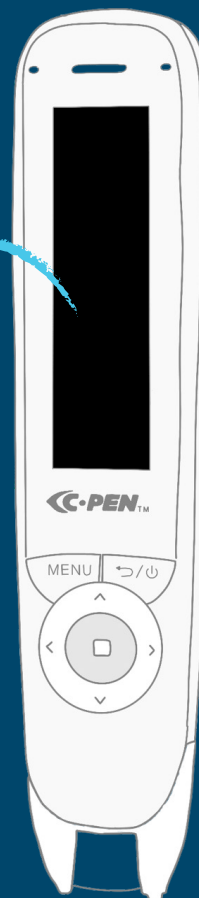The Scanning Pens can read text from **size 7 to size 26**.

The **Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ)** are helping to ensure that all exam papers are fully readable for Scanning Pens technology.

We advise using text size from **12 to 22** to best support students so they can improve their reading and literacy skills.

Try testing a Scanning Pen on these text sizes:

7. The quick fox is brown.

9. The quick fox is brown.

11. The quick fox is brown.

12. The quick fox is brown.

14. The quick fox is brown.

16. The quick fox is brown.

18. The quick fox is brown.

20. The quick fox is brown.

22. The quick fox is brown.

24. The quick fox is brown.

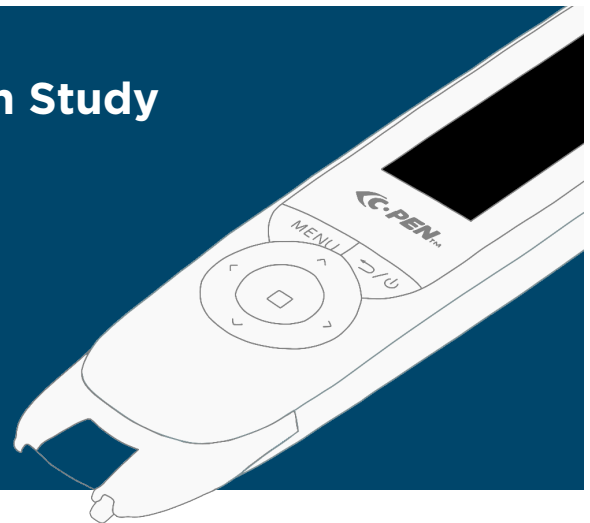# Creating Scanning Pens Friendly Worksheets - Open Fonts

Arial	I didn't succeed despite my dyslexia but because of it.
Calibri	It wasn't my deficit, but my advantage.
Courier	Although there are neurological trade-offs
Computer Modern	that I work creatively [and] smarter in reading, writing and speaking,
Helvetica	I would never wish to be any other way than my awesome self.
Verdana	"I love being me, regardless of the early challenges I had faced."
Comic Sans	A quote from Scott Sonnon, martial arts world champion and author

Good Fonts for Dyslexia - An Open Study by Abigail Marshall

"Based on their findings, the researchers recommended **Helvetica, Courier, Arial, Verdana and Computer Modern**, based on reading performance and subjective preference; and cautioned against the use of italic texts."

Scanning Pens work less well with these fonts:

Handwriting Style	Bradley hand ..... Diary of a Wimpy Kid handwritten style
Calligraphic Style	Calligraphy can be particularly difficult to read if you are dyslexic.
Italics	Although this font is Arial, italics are not easy to read
Αρτ Ηουσε Στψλεσ	Ιφ ψου ηαωε ωισυαλ διστυρβανχε, τηισ ισ α ρεαλ ηεαδαχηε!