

Picture Supported PELI Script

1. Introduce yourself to the resident. *Hello Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr. (resident's last name). My name is (name), and I am the (position) here at (community name).*

2. Describe what you are going to ask the person to do. *I would like to get to know you better. To do this, I am going to ask you questions about your care and activity preferences. This will help us plan your care according to the way you like to live your life.*

3. Explain how the interview works. *I'm going to ask you questions about your preferences. When I ask the question, I will also show you pictures representing that preference. For example, here is a picture for asking, "How important is it to you to wear a watch?" [Show example stimuli: wear a watch]*

4. Explain the response choices. *I would like you to respond by telling me whether the activity is "important" or "not important" [Point to response options for "important" and "not important"]. If you say an activity is "not important", I will move on to the next question. If you say "important", I will ask you to tell me whether the activity is Very, Somewhat, or Not Very Important [Show the additional response options].*

Some questions may ask about things you feel you can no longer do by yourself, but I'd still like to know if these activities would be important to you, if you could do them with assistance or find a way to do them. At any time, if you are uncomfortable with a question, please let me know. Feel free to not answer that question.

Before I continue, do you have any questions?

5. Provide example question. [Take out example stimuli: "wear a watch"] *Let's go through an example to make sure you understand. This question is just for practice.*

Interviewer: *How important is it to you to wear a watch? [Show stimuli and response options. Wait for response.]*

Resident: ...

[Interviewer responses per above procedure.]

Interviewer: *Great, thank you for completing the practice item. (Provide additional details or review procedures again, as needed.) Before we begin, do you have any questions?*

6. Begin full interview.