

Script for Mini Mental State Examination for Mrytle Smith

Interviewer Asks	Mrytle Says
What year is this?	I know it's 2000 and something - 4 or 5, I forget which
What season is this?	It's fall by the looks of those trees out there (looks out hospital window)
What month of the year is this?	It's October
What is today's date?	It's the 4 th
What day of the week is this? - no it's Friday	It's Wednesday isn't it?
What country are we in?	Well Canada of course
What province are we in?	Ontario (giggles)
What city are we in? - you're right, I should have said town	Mount Forest - and it's a town not a city
What is the name of this hospital?	Louise Marshall
What floor of the building are we on?	the second floor
I am going to name 3 objects. After I have said all three objects, I want you to repeat them. Remember what they are because I am going to ask you to name them again in a few minutes. Apple Table Penny	Apple Table Penny
Well done. Spell the word - world	World
Now spell it backwards please	D l r o w
Now what were the three objects that I asked you to remember?	You said something about an apple didn't you?
Good - can you think of the others?	<i>Struggling</i> - nope

Interviewer Asks	Mrytle says
Shows wristwatch and asks What is this called?	A watch
Shows a pencil and asks What is this called?	A pencil - My these are silly questions
I'd like you to repeat a phrase after me.... No ifs ands or buts	No ifs ands and buts
You're doing great! Read the words on this page and then do what it says: - hands Mrytle the page that says Close Your Eyes	<i>Close your eyes - and then closes them</i>
Are you right or left handed? Take this paper in your left hand, fold the paper in half once with both hands, and put the paper down on the floor. No I haven't.	I'm right handed <i>Takes the paper in her left hand, folds in half, and puts on the floor</i> Have you heard if my son is coming today because I want to go home?
You're doing great and we're almost done. <i>Hands Mrytle a piece of paper and pencil</i> Please write any complete sentence on that piece of paper. You must really miss your home. Most cats have an attitude don't they?	<i>She writes: "I'm ready to go home now"</i> I sure do.... My cats need me.... They have such an attitude when I leave them for very long They sure do, but they are wonderful companions!
<i>Places design, pencil, eraser, and</i>	Are you going to be much longer? -

<i>paper in front of Mrytle</i> Copy this design please	begins to do the diagram
No, this is the last thing I need you to do	Good - hands the diagram back