Remember these three words: Banana, Sunrise, Chair.

Please draw the face of a clock.

- Start by drawing a big circle.
- Then draw the numbers of the clock.

Now draw the hands to show the time 20 after 8.

What were the three words I asked you to remember?

- hmmm...Banana?
- Sunrise...
- Chair

Can you repeat the 3 words?

Allow patient three tries, then go to next step.

A correct drawing has all numbers placed in the correct sequence and approximately the correct position AND the hands pointing to the 4 and 8.

CLOCK DRAWING CRITERIA

**Normal** if the drawing has all the numbers placed in approximately the correct positions AND the hands pointing to the 4 and 8.

**Abnormal** for any of the following reasons:
- Refusal to draw the clock
- Patient takes longer than 3 minutes
- Incorrect drawing of the clock

SAMPLES OF INCORRECT CLOCKS

INTERPRETATION

- 3 words recalled: PASS
- 1-2 words recalled: Abnormal clock
- 0 words recalled: FAIL suggests cognitive impairment

Mini-Cog© copyright 2007 Soo Borson. Graphical Mini-Cog adaptation © 2017 The Cleveland Clinic Foundation reproduced and adapted by The Cleveland Clinic Foundation with permission of Dr. Borson. All Rights Reserved.