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Handheld Magnifiers Sample

Sometimes our prescription glasses just can't do the job when we're trying to see small print or details. So what's the first thing we think of that might give our vision a boost? If you said a magnifier, you'd be right. We usually have one around the house, right? Or they're easily purchased at a nearby drug store, but magnifiers come in a lot of different shapes and sizes and having the right one and knowing exactly how to use it can make a huge difference.

In this workshop, we're going to talk about a certain kind of magnifier, the kind that you hold in your hand and has a glass lens. There are other types which we cover in other workshops, but for now, we'll concentrate on what are technically called optical magnifiers.

Let's jump right in and take a look at some of our options. Two of the easiest types to use are a dome magnifier and a stand magnifier. Why? Because they sit flat on what you want to read and you don't have to hold them steady. You just move them across the print your reading.

**Ed:** Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you, your name, email address, how you heard about Hadley and your relationship to vision loss. Learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you, and don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure. Of course, if you'd prefer to talk through these questions, we're just a phone call away at 800-323-4238.

Taking these few steps saves your preferences so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you log on. Plus, it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free of charge, and last but not least, it gives you direct access to experts like me. Now, where were we?