

Destiny Houghtlen

1. While listening to the video I felt very distracted. It is confusing especially when it is hard to understand exactly what is being said. It is hard to focus when there is not a person talking to you directly and just hearing voices threw me off. I felt as if I could not look at the word search while the voices were talking. It was extremely distracting to hear while trying to focus.
2. I heard several voices talking and mumbling a bunch of different things. Some phrases sounded insulting, but it was hard to tell exactly what they were saying unless you try to focus on just one. Each voice sounded like it was saying something different. Some of the voices were quiet and some of them were louder than others. It sounded like one of the voices said "stupid" but I could not make out the whole phrase. Every time I could understand a word it sounded like it was saying insulting phrases.
3. I was able to listen to the whole video while doing the word search, but it was very distracting, and I was not able to find many words. I found three words while listening to the video because I kept trying to listen to what they were saying, and it made me want to look around. If I had stopped listening it would have been because the voices are hard to listen to and they are distracting. It is hard to get anything done while hearing the voices.
4. This changes how I would care for a schizophrenic patient in a few ways. If the patient looked like they were distracted, I now understand why. If they are hearing voices constantly, they most likely cannot focus on the things that are going on around them. I would not be surprised if these patients needed things to be repeated due to hearing the voices and trying to pay attention to what someone is saying around them. I would also not be surprised if the patient is constantly looking around. I wanted to look around just listening to the video and trying to complete the word search. I feel awful that some people hear these voices in their head. I cannot imagine trying to get through everyday dealing with this.
5. I would be more cautious with these patients. They may need time to give a response back to any questions. This could be due to the voices in their head; it may be hard to differentiate between the ones in the patient's head and the real-life people talking to them. I would also ensure the patient knows that I am there when I enter the room. This will ensure I do not scare the patient and ensure that everyone remains safe. I would ask the patient if they were hearing any voices and if they were I would see if they could understand what they are saying. I would mainly focus on ensuring the patient is safe and they know that they are in a safe place. I would want to treat them like a normal patient. I would just be more aware of what they may be thinking.