

## **Speech perception in schizophrenia**

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This work was conducted with aim of studying disorders of speech perception in Egyptian schizophrenic patients. 30 schizophrenic patients, 15 patients with major depression and 30 non-psychiatric patients were subjected to an assessment that included full psychiatric examination, block design, similarities and picture-completion subtests of WAIS, the tool matching test, and the speech perception test (a modified version of Miller and Selfridge technique). The results indicated that the performance test is generally inferior to that of normal controls. However, the 2 patient groups showed no evidence of an inability to make use of contextual constraint.