

Auditory Hallucinations

Voice Characteristics	Healthy Voice-Hearers	Clinical Voice-Hearers
Content	Often positive, non-distressing	More often negative and distressing
Onset	Late childhood	Adult or late adolescence
Duration	Less frequent, shorter duration	More frequent, longer duration
Functional impairment	Rare	Common

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