

1. During a patient interview, a NP maintains steady eye contact, leans slightly forward, and nods occasionally while the patient describes their symptoms. The NP responds with, "That must have been a very stressful experience for you." Which communication techniques are demonstrated in this interaction?
  - a. Transitioning and reassurance
  - b. Partnering and Empowerment
  - c. Guided questioning and summarizing
  - d. Nonverbal communication and validating
  
2. The NP is documenting the history of present illness (HPI) for a patient who presents with a chief complaint of persistent cough for two weeks. Which of the following HPI statements is most complete and correctly structured?
  - a. "Patient states they have had a bad cough for a while now. No other issues reported"
  - b. "Cough present, with no other symptoms reported by the patient"
  - c. "Patient presents with a cough"
  - d. Patient presents with a two-week history of a dry, non-productive cough"
  
3. A patient presents to the clinic with complaints of stomach cramps and dizziness. The nurse practitioner finds tenderness during palpation of the right upper quadrant and a pale complexion. Which of the following correctly differentiates subjective from objective data in this scenario?
  - a. All findings are objective data
  - b. All findings are subjective data
  - c. Stomach cramps and dizziness are subjective data, while right upper quadrant pain and pale complexion are objective data
  - d. Stomach cramps, dizziness, and paleness are subjective data, and right upper quadrant pain is objective data
  
4. A nurse practitioner is conducting an initial assessment with a patient who remains silent after being asked about their symptoms. The nurse practitioner waits for a moment before gently saying, "you seem very quiet today, is there something on your mind, or are you feeling ok