IF YOU ARE IN A ROOM WHERE THERE IS MORE EXTERNAL NOISE YOUR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND IS NOT AS HIGH AND IF YOU ARE IN A ROOM WITH A LOT MORE EXTERNAL NOISE IT IS EVEN HARDER TO UNDERSTAND YOUR PARTNER. CW IS LIKE BEING IN A MORE QUIET ROOM DIGITAL MAY BE LIKE BEING IN A ROOM WITH TWICE AS MUCH NOISE AND PHONE IS LIKE BEING IN A ROOM WITH 20 TIMES AS MUCH NOISE DIFFERENT MODE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE