

Directions: Theresa was writing a report about a personal event. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the report.

When my grandmother had a _____ (mobility, stroke, disabilities) it was extremely scary. She was home alone and suddenly started having _____ (mobility, cognition, disparity) issues. Her leg did not seem to want to move. This caused her to fall down. When she fell, she hit her head and got a cut. We immediately called for a _____ (numbness, neurologist, paramedic) who arrived in an ambulance to take her to the hospital.

At the hospital, the _____ (neurologist, cognition, stroke) did a _____ (disparity, cognition, mobility) test by asking many questions. When the doctor came out, she explained that my grandmother had a stroke and was experiencing some _____ (mobility, numbness, prep) on her left side. The doctor wanted to immediately _____ (shudder, neurons, prep) her for surgery. The surgery was called a _____ (neurologist, thrombectomy, cognition) and would take less than two hours.

We all waited in the waiting room worried about grandma. After a very long time with everyone being nervous, the doctor returned to tell us that the surgery went well. We all breathed a sigh of relief. The doctor explained that my grandmother would need physical therapy and for awhile there may be some problems. Therapy would help, but some _____ (disabilities, disparity, cognition) would last long term, like limited movement on one side.

Grandma is doing better now, but she has to use a walker. She had to change her diet and make some other adjustments, but it was worth it to have her around to be part of our lives.





Answer Key

Worksheet 3

stroke

mobility

paramedic

neurologist

cognition

numbness

prep

thrombectomy

disabilities