

Autism Spectrum Questionnaire

Some questions focus on when your child was between 4-5 years of age. If he/she is 4 years old or younger, then you should answer based on what he/she is currently doing.

1. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child want you to enjoy things just as much as he/she did?
Yes No
2. Has your child ever used your hand as a tool?
Yes No
3. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child respond when unfamiliar adults approached him/her?
Yes No
4. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child smile when he/she approached other people?
Yes No
5. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child comfort you when you were hurt, sad, or sick?
Yes No
6. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child show you things that interested him/her?
Yes No
7. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child offer to share food or toys with you?
Yes No
8. Does your child ever make "small talk" with you, just to be friendly?
Yes No *Not talking in phrases**
9. Can you have a back-and-forth conversation with your child? Will he/she build on what you say and/or ask you follow up questions?
Yes No *Not talking in phrases**
10. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child enjoy games like Ring Around the Rosies, What Time is it Mr. Wolf?, or Simon Says?
Yes No
11. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child point to things that interested him/her?
Yes No
12. Did he/she make eye contact to see if you were looking at what he/she was pointing at?
Yes No
13. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child nod to mean "yes"?
Yes No
14. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child shake his/her head to mean "no"?
Yes No
15. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child use other gestures to communicate like waving, thumbs up, blowing kisses, or clapping?
Yes No
16. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child look you in the eye when talking with you?
Yes No
17. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child have a "normal" range of facial expressions compared to other kids his/her age?
Yes No

18. Was your child's facial expression always appropriate to the situation, as far as you could tell?
 Yes No
19. Between the ages of 4-5, most of the time, did your child combine asking for help with eye contact?
 Yes No
20. Is there anything odd about the way your child speaks?
 Yes No *Not talking in phrases**
21. Between the ages of 4-5, if you walked into a room and started talking to your child without calling his/her name, would he/she have looked up and paid attention to you?
 Yes No
22. Between the ages of 4-5, what did your child think about other children his/her age that he/she didn't know?
 Interested and approached them
 Usually watched and pointed them out, may have copied them, but reluctant to approach
 Watched them, but no interest in approaching them
 No interest in other children his/her age
23. Between the ages of 4-5, what did your child do when approached by another child his age?
 Joined them in play
 Might have played with them, did better when he/she knew the child
 Rarely responded when approached by children
 Actively avoided other children
24. Between the ages of 4-5, how did your child do with groups of children? *Don't answer if your child is under 4*
 Actively sought play with different groups of children
 Sometimes played cooperatively with groups of children
 Would copy what a group of children was doing, but not play with the children
 Wasn't interested in playing with groups of children
25. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child play imaginative games with others? *Don't answer if your child is under 4*
 Yes No
26. Does your child ever make socially inappropriate statements or ask inappropriate questions?
 Yes No *Not talking in phrases**
27. Between the ages of 4-5, did your child vary his/her behaviour depending on who he/she was with or where he/she was? *Don't answer if your child is under 4*
 Yes No
28. Does your child ever use odd phrases like something he/she has heard on a TV show or movie, or repeat the same phrases over and over again?
 Yes No *Not talking in phrases**
29. Does your child ever refer to himself/herself as "you", "he/she", or by his/her own name?
 Yes No *Not talking in phrases**
30. Does your child ever use words he/she seems to have invented or put things in odd ways (eg. calling beef "brown chicken")?
 Yes No *Not talking in phrases**

31. Does your child have any odd ways of moving his/her hands or fingers?
 Yes No
32. Does your child have any repetitive complex movements of his/her entire body (eg. spinning, tip toe walking, etc)?
 Yes No
33. Does your child ever line things up or do the same thing with a toy over and over again?
 Yes No
34. Does your child tolerate minor changes to his/her routine or the way his/her things are arranged?
 Yes No
35. Does your child have any verbal rituals? Have to say something in a very precise way or have to have you say something in a particular way?
 Yes No *Not talking in phrases**
36. Does your child have any other rituals or compulsive behaviours?
 Yes No
37. Is your child bothered with minor changes around the house or in your appearance?
 Yes No
38. Does your child have any intense interests that preoccupy him/her all the time that would seem odd to other people? (eg. street signs, keys)
 Yes No
39. Does your child have any typical hobbies or interests that are unusually intense, taking up all of his/her time?
 Yes No
40. Does your child tend to focus on parts of a toy rather than playing with the whole toy?
 Yes No
41. Does your child have something (other than a blanket or a stuffy) that he/she has to carry around with him/her at all times?
 Yes No
42. Is your child bothered by loud noises?
 Yes No
43. Is your child bothered by other sensory stimuli?
 Yes No
44. Does your child seek or crave certain sensory stimuli?
 Yes No

**Talking in phrases mean putting 3 or more words together on a daily basis (eg. I go outside)*

Child's name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Person completing form:

Relationship to child: