

Communication and interaction with autism

Often difficult:

- ***Eye contact:*** establish, maintain, regulate
- ***Taking turns:*** What is the right amount?
- ***Divided attention***
- ***Indirect language:*** “Can you send over the butter?”
- ***Metaphors:*** “You’re pulling my leg!”
- ***Gestures and facial expressions***
- ***Interpreting communication as a whole***

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Often difficult to:

- Understand instructions in a group
- Maintain the thread of what they are explaining
- Understand how much information needs to be shared
- Understand open-ended and general questions
- Put thoughts and feelings into words