

# The Ritvo Autism Asperger Diagnostic Scale-Revised (RAADS-R)

	True now and when I was young	True only now	True only when I was younger than 16	Never true
1) I am a sympathetic person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2) I often use words and phrases from movies and television in conversations.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) I am often surprised when others tell me I have been rude.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Sometimes I talk too loudly or too softly and I am not aware of it.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) I often don't know how to react in social situations.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) I can "put myself in other people's shoes".	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
7) I have a hard time figuring out what some phrases mean, like "You are the apple of my eye".	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8) I only like to talk to people who share my special interests.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9) I focus on details rather than the overall idea.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10) I always notice how food feels in my mouth. This is more important than how it tastes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11) I miss my best friends or family when we are apart for a long time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
12) Sometimes I offend others by saying what I am thinking, even if I don't mean to.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13) I only like to think and talk about a few things that interest me.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14) I would rather go out to eat in a restaurant by myself than with someone I know.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15) I cannot imagine what it would be like to be someone else.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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16) I have been told that I am clumsy or uncoordinated.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17) Others consider me odd or different.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18) I understand when friends need to be comforted.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
19) I am very sensitive to the way clothes feel when I touch them. How they feel is more important than how they look.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20) I like to copy the ways certain people speak and act. It helps me appear more normal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21) It can be very intimidating for me to talk to more than one person at a time.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22) I have to "act normal" to please other people and make them like me.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23) Meeting people is usually easy for me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
24) I get highly confused when someone interrupts me when I am talking about something I am very interested in.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25) It is difficult for me to understand how other people are feeling when we are talking.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26) I like having a conversation with several people for instance around a dinner table, at school or at work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
27) I take things too literally, so I often miss what people are trying to say.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28) It is very difficult for me to understand when people are embarrassed or jealous.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29) Some ordinary textures that do not bother others feel very offensive when they touch my skin.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30) I get extremely upset when the way I like to do things is suddenly changed.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31) I have never wanted or needed what other people call an "intimate relationship".	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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32) It is difficult for me to start and stop a conversation. I need to keep going until I am finished.

33) I speak with a normal rhythm.

34) The same sound, color or texture can suddenly change from very sensitive to very dull.

35) The phrase "I've got you under my skin" makes me very uncomfortable.

36) Sometimes the sound of a word or a high pitched noise can be painful to my ears.

37) I am an understanding type of person.

38) I do not connect with characters in movies and cannot feel what they feel.

39) I cannot tell when someone is flirting with me.

40) I can see in my mind in exact detail things that I am interested in.

41) I keep lists of things that interest me, even when they have no practical use (for example sports statistics, train schedules, calendar dates, historical facts and dates).

42) When I feel overwhelmed by my senses, I have to isolate myself to shut them down.

43) I like to talk things over with my friends.

44) I cannot tell if someone is interested or bored with what I am saying.

45) It can be very hard to read someone's face, hand and body movements when they are talking.

46) The same thing (like clothes or temperatures) can feel very different to me at different times.

47) I feel very comfortable with dating or being in social situations with others.

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48) I try to be as helpful as I can when other people tell me their personal problems.

   

49) I have been told that I have an unusual voice (for example flat, monotone, childish or high pitched).

   

50) Sometimes a thought or subject gets stuck in my mind and I have to talk about it even if no-one is interested.

   

51) I do certain things with my hands over and over again (like flapping, twirling sticks or strings, waving things by my eyes).

   

52) I have never been interested in what most of the people I know consider interesting.

   

53) I am considered a compassionate type of person.

   

54) I get along with other people by following a set of specific rules that help me look normal.

   

55) It is very difficult for me to work or function in groups.

   

56) When I am talking to someone it is hard to change the subject. If the other person does so, I can get very upset or confused.

   

57) Sometimes I cover my ears to block out painful noises (like vacuum cleaners or people talking too much or too loudly).

   

58) I can chat and make small talk with people

   

59) Sometimes things that should feel painful are not (for instance when I hurt myself or burn my hand on a stove).

   

60) When talking to someone , I have a hard time telling when it is my turn to talk or listen.

   

61) I am considered a loner by those who know me best.

   

62) I usually speak in a normal tone.

   

63) I like things to be exactly the same day after day and even small changes in my routines upset me.

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64) How to make friends and socialize is a mystery to me	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65) It calms me to spin around or to rock in a chair when I am feeling stressed.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
66) The phrase, "He wears his heart on his sleeve" does not make sense to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
67) If I am in a place where there are many smells, textures to feel, noises or bright lights I feel anxious or frightened.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
68) I can tell when someone says one thing but means something else.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
69) I like to be by myself as much as I can	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
70) I keep my thoughts stacked in my memory like they are on filing cards, and I pick out the ones I need by looking through the stack and finding the right one (or other unique way).	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
71) The same sound sometimes seems very loud or very soft, even though I know it has not changed.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
72) I enjoy spending time eating and talking with my family and friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
73) I can't tolerate things I dislike (like smells, textures, sounds or colors).	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
74) I don't like to be hugged or held.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
75) When I go somewhere I have to follow a familiar routine or I can get very confused and upset.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
76) It is difficult to figure out what other people expect of me.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
77) I like to have close friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
78) People tell me that I give too much detail.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
79) I am often told that I ask embarrassing questions.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
80) I tend to point out other people's mistakes.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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