

RECAP

Autism & Communication

It is estimated that up to 25% of people with autism are nonverbal.

Some have very limited speech and only use language to communicate their needs and wants.

Many people with autism may have a very literal understanding of language and find the nuances of language, like idioms and sarcasm, very difficult to understand.

Reading another person's body language can be very difficult for people with autism.

Many people with autism are fully verbal but struggle with the subtleties of social language.

Many people and children with autism have difficulties in processing, retaining and understanding language.

Most people with autism have difficulty in understanding the meaning of facial expressions and gestures.

People with autism have difficulty understanding jokes and sarcasm.

