Autism Checklist

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Sp	eech/Language/Communication
	Speaks nonsense, memorized phrases or uses gestures.
	Doesn't respond to facial expressions.
	High or low senses of smell, taste, sight, sound or touch.
	High or low reaction to pain.
	Has abnormal ability to commmunicate for his/her age.
Sociability	
	Doesn't make eye contact or look directly at an object of interest.
	Withdrawn, can't make friends.
	Treats others as objects.
	Seems to be in a shell - you cannot reach him/her.
	Pays little or no attention when addressed.
	Uncooperative and resistant.
	Shows no affection.
	Dislikes being held/cuddled.
	Rarely smiles.
	Insensitive to other's feelings.
	Ignores other people.
Health/Physical/Behavior	
	Rubs, licks or mouths objects.
	Shows little imagination, doesn't mimic others.
	Strong opposition to change.
	Very narrow interests.
	Can't move off of a single object of interest.
	Repetitive body movements.
	Bed-wetting.
	Sleep problems.