

# Thoughts of a child with autism during a conversation

Am I giving too much information or too little?

I need more time to process information

What are the appropriate physical gestures?

What is the appropriate answer?

What is she trying to tell me?

Is this a good or a bad thing? Is she happy?

How are you, Jett?

I like weather  
I am comfortable talking about the weather

There will be a dust storm tomorrow that travels from south to east and there is a heavy rain on Thursday



I interpret Jett's gestures and facial expression

I don't know what to say next

I interpret Body language

I don't understand what you are saying

I maintain eye contact

I am nervous. Stimming can help me feel calm

Your voice is too loud. It hurts my ears

I like to be hugged on my terms

I need to stay calm and use appropriate gestures

I feel uncomfortable when people look at me