# Autism

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| restricted | disorder | controversial | interaction | dramatically |
| disorder | hypotheses | genes | | |

Autism is a brain development _____ that impairs social _____ and communication and causes _____ and repetitive behavior, all starting before a child is three years old. The genetics of autism are complex and it is generally unclear which _____ are responsible for it. Autism affects many parts of the brain but how this occurs is also poorly understood. Autism is strongly associated with agents that cause birth defects. Other proposed causes, such as childhood vaccines, are _____ and the vaccine _____ lack convincing scientific evidence. The number of people known to have autism has increased _____ since the 1980s. Parents usually notice signs in the first two years of their child's life. Early behavioral cognitive intervention can help children gain self-care, social and communication skills but there is no cure for it. Few children with autism live independently after reaching adulthood, but same become successful and an autistic culture has developed, with same seeking a cure and others believing that autism is a condition rather than a _____.

# Is Tea Beneficial?

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| reputation | moderation | intake | pregnant | beneficial | reasonable |
| | beverage | critical | sleeplessness | | |

Tea had a _____ for being both safe and almost always _____. However, scientists are now suggesting that tea may not be as safe as we had previously believed. Tea contains caffeine, and caffeine has been linked to _____ and to the unpleasant jumpy feeling some people get when stressed. More seriously, there is a link between miscarriages, and _____ women are advised to reduce their _____ of tea until after their baby is born. Due to its _____ side-effects, some people who like tea choose to be safer and drink a _____ from which the caffeine has been removed, decaffeinated tea, but many claim that it simply doesn't taste right. The _____ thing to do is probably _____; continue to enjoy a cup of tea, but don't have too many!