

Asperger syndrome

ASPERGER SYNDROME (AS) IS AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, THAT IS CHARACTERIZED BY SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES IN SOCIAL INTERACTION AND NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION, RESTRICTED AND REPETITIVE PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR AND INTERESTS. IT DIFFERS FROM OTHER AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS BY ITS RELATIVE PRESERVATION OF LINGUISTIC AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

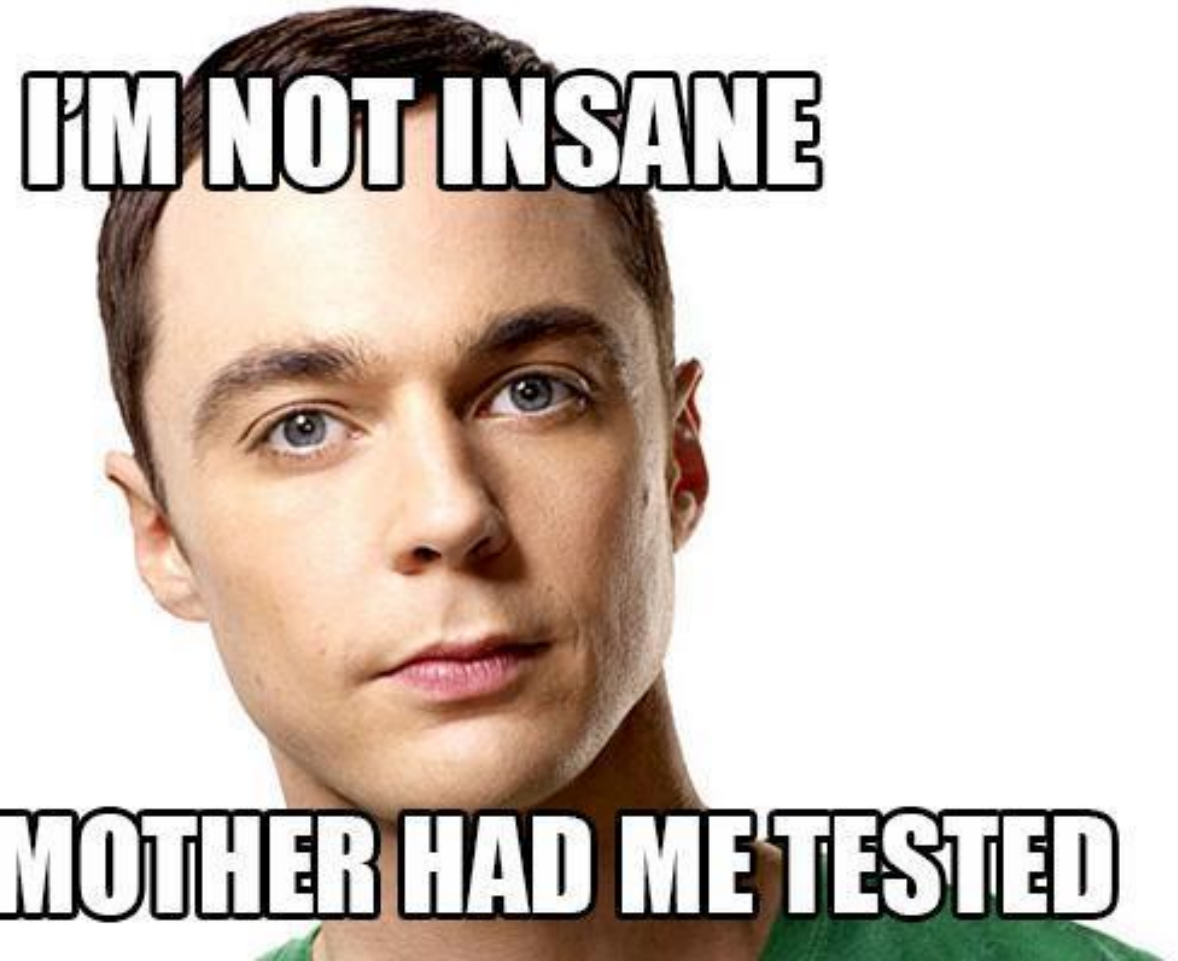
Dr. Asperger

In 1944, an Austrian pediatrician named Hans Asperger studied four children in his practice who had difficulty in social life. Their intelligence was normal or normal (sometimes higher than normal), children lacked nonverbal communication skills and were physically awkward. Their speech was overly formal, and their interest were in a single topic. Dr. Asperger called the condition “autistic psychopathy”



1. Problems with social skills

1. Difficulty interacting with others and are awkward in social situations.



2. Eccentric or repetitive behaviors

Odd repetitive movements



3. Unusual preoccupations or rituals

Having rituals that they refuse to change

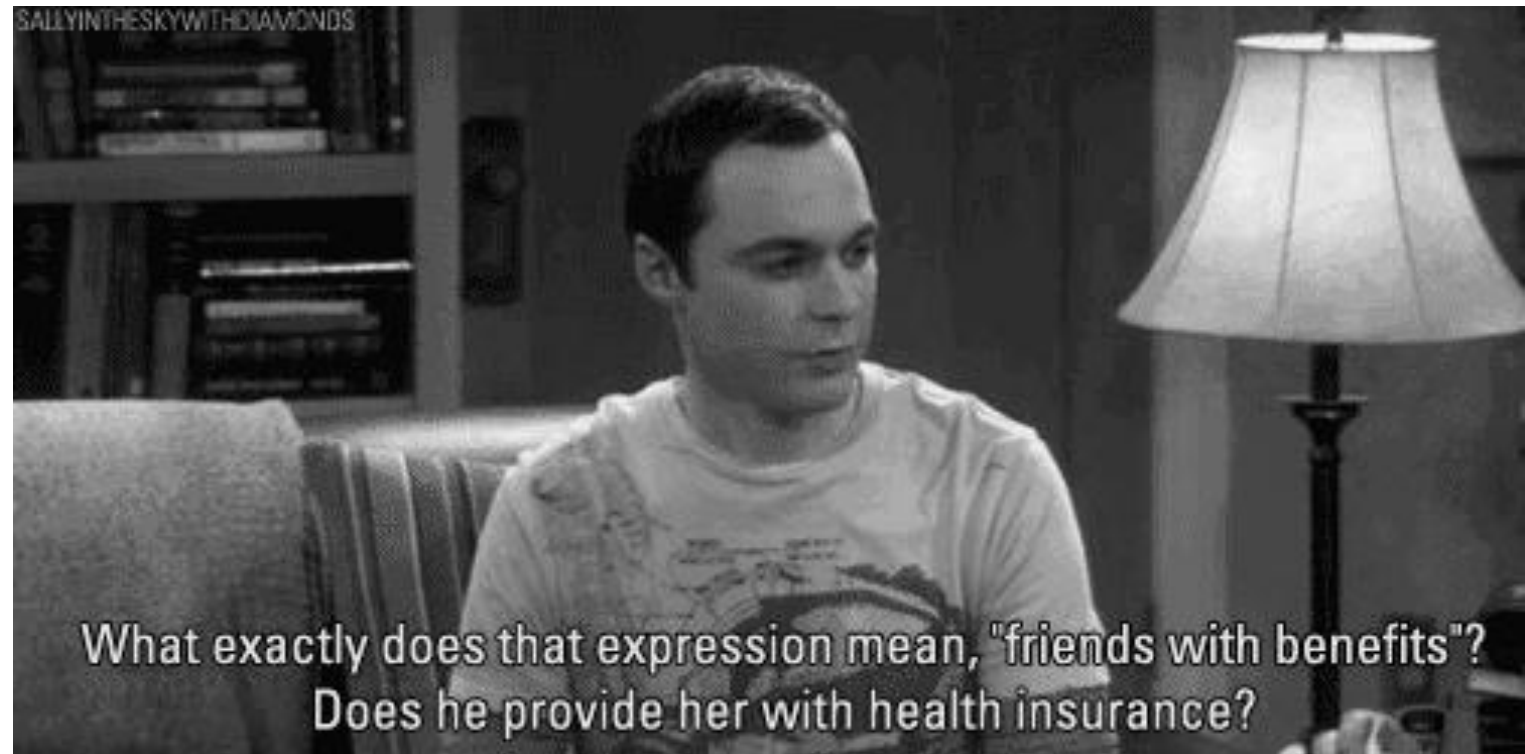


MY SPOT

A single point of consistency in an ever-changing world

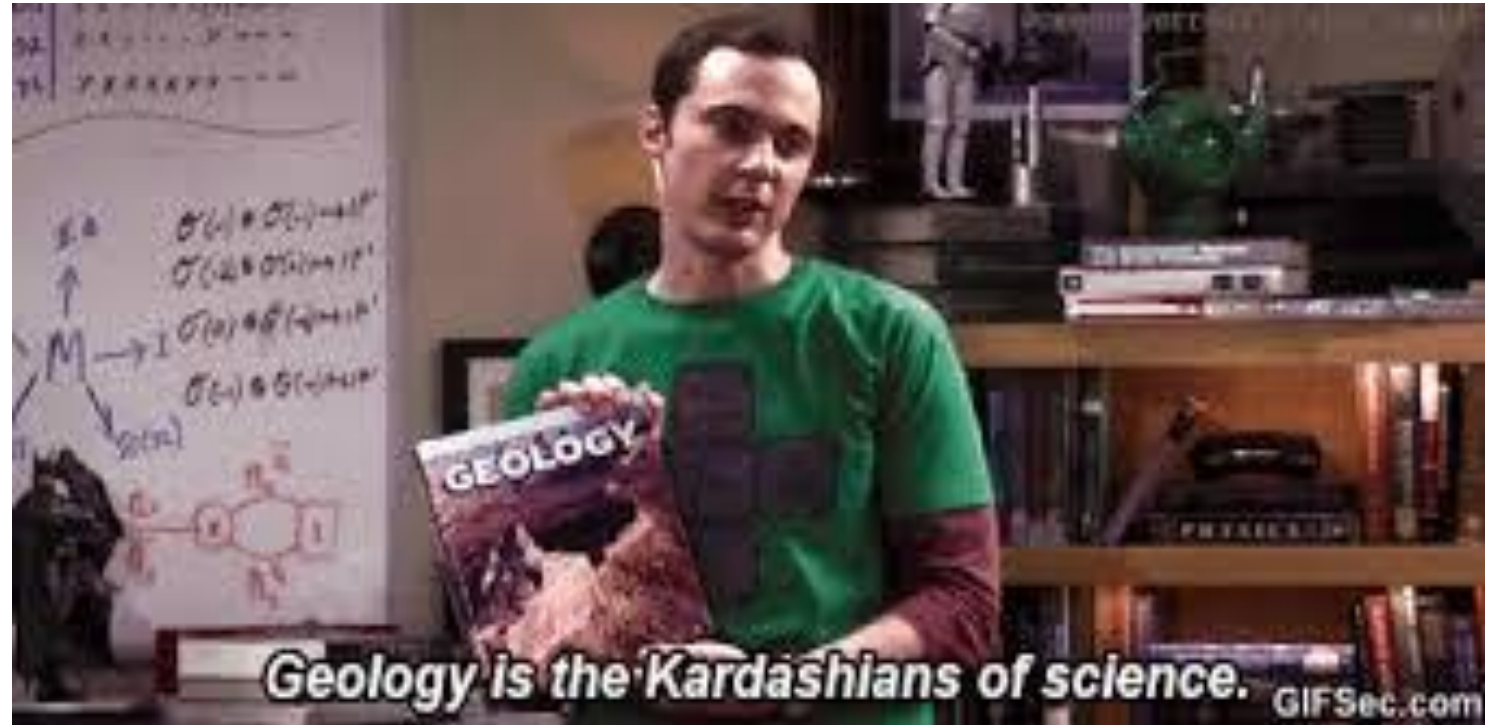
4. Difficulties understanding others

They have trouble using facial expressions and understanding body language. They also have problems understanding language in context



5. Limited range of interests

Almost obsessive,
interest in a few areas

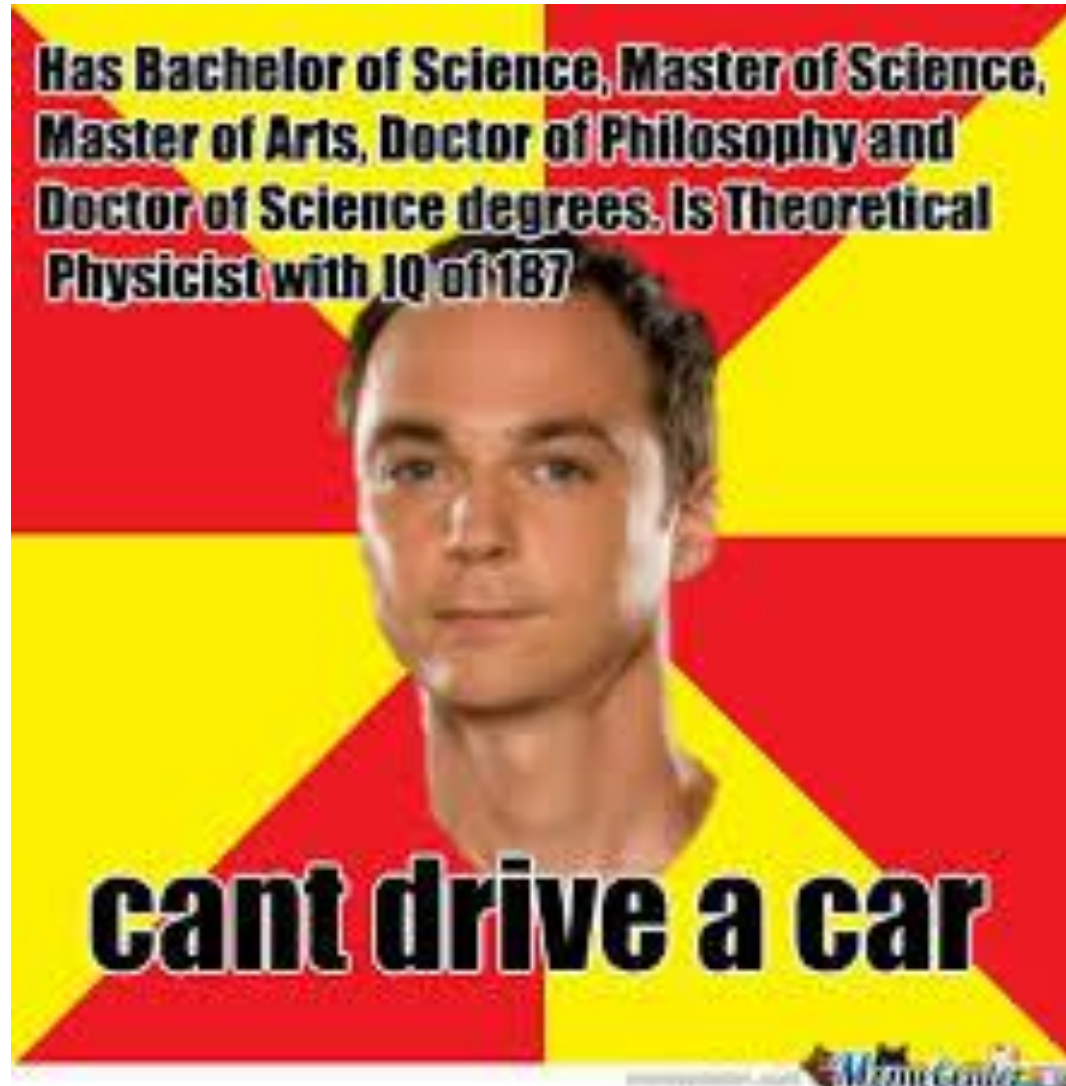


6. Coordination problems

Movements may seem awkward



7. Talented



Life with Asperger's Syndrome

