

Activity Sheet

Autism Myths–True/False Test

Circle the correct answer, True or False, for each statement.

1. One out of every ten American eight year olds may have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

TRUE

FALSE

2. Autism is caused by vaccines.

TRUE

FALSE

3. Boys are 2 to 4 times more likely to have autism than girls.

TRUE

FALSE

4. Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability.

TRUE

FALSE

5. Autism is caused by cold, un-nurturing mothers, also referred to as “Refrigerator Mothers”.

TRUE

FALSE

6. Approximately one million individuals in the United States have autism.

TRUE

FALSE

7. Therapies for people with autism are always covered by insurance.

TRUE

FALSE

8. People with autism don't want friends.

TRUE

FALSE

9. The prevalence of autism has been steadily increasing for the last 40 years.

TRUE

FALSE

10. More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than with cancer, diabetes, Downs Syndrome and AIDS combined.

TRUE

FALSE