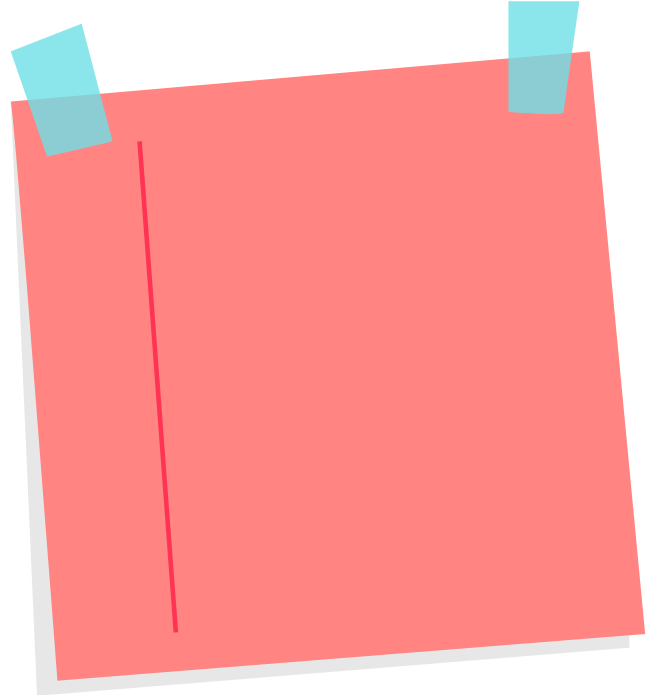




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1. Draw or write some of the things you learned about autism from this podcast.



2. Why do you think we gave you the option to draw your answers?

3. This year, April 2 has changed from World Autism **Awareness** Day to World Autism **Understanding** Day. How would you explain the difference between "awareness" and "understanding"? Write or draw your answer.

4. Do you think it's an important difference? Why/why not?



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Compare the two symbols used by Autism organisations, and the quotes. Then answer the questions below.

- Autism Spectrum Australia describes autism as "*a different brilliant*®"
- "We don't wish to be viewed as ... a puzzle that can't be worked out." – Paula Jessop, autistic advisor to *Altogether Autism* (NZ).



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5. Why do you think most autistic people prefer the infinity symbol?

6. What does blue usually represent? How about rainbows?

7. Draw a scene from a friendship between an autistic person and someone who is not autistic. Write a paragraph below, explaining your drawing.
