**Theory of mind - Level 5 exam practice questions**

**Tricky question alert!**

Andy is in infant school and has just misplaced his first piece of homework somewhere in school. His teacher does not believe Andy when he tells him that he completed the work. Andy finds this response very difficult to understand and gets extremely confused and upset. ​

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1. Explain Andy’s response to the situation using the concept of theory of mind. (4 marks)

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Outline theory of mind as an explanation for autism. Explain one strength of theory of mind as an explanation for autism. (6 marks)

Before answering the Question decode it:

* What do you think the first 3 marks are for?
* What do you think the second 3 marks are for?
* What common error do you think many students have made in the past? If you don’t know add below when Becs’ feeds back.

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