

Prep 6 Social cognition: Theory of mind (TOM)

1. What is theory of mind? (ToM)
2. Which previous example from paper 1 - is an example of babies understanding others?
3. What is false-belief?
4. How did Wimmer and Perner investigate False-belief?
 - a. Describe the task
 - b. Explain the difference between 3 and 4 year olds
 - c. What does this research suggest about false-belief?
5. Outline the Sally-Anne study used by Baron cohen. (procedure, findings, conclusions)
Why not draw you self a storyboard / comic strip of it – if it helps.

NB: Baron cohen's work – like all theory is psychology is open to criticism. You may fundamentally disagree with what Baron-Cohen proposes. Unfortunately we don't tend to go in to this in the level of detail that some students would like. If you would like to read a more in depth discussion on Theory of Mind explanations of autism, this page might be of interest....

<https://www.spectrumnews.org/features/deep-dive/theory-of-mind-in-autism-a-research-field-reborn/>