

# The Road To Recovery Clinic Presents

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**Why Methyl-B<sub>12</sub>?**

**What Science Says**

**What Parents Say**

**What the Children Say**





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*Tapan Audhya, Ph.D.*

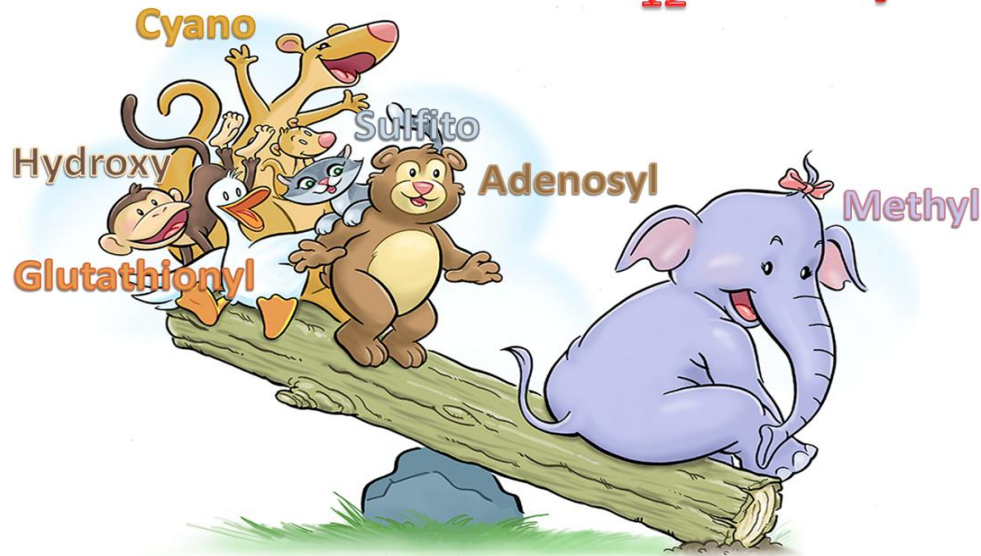




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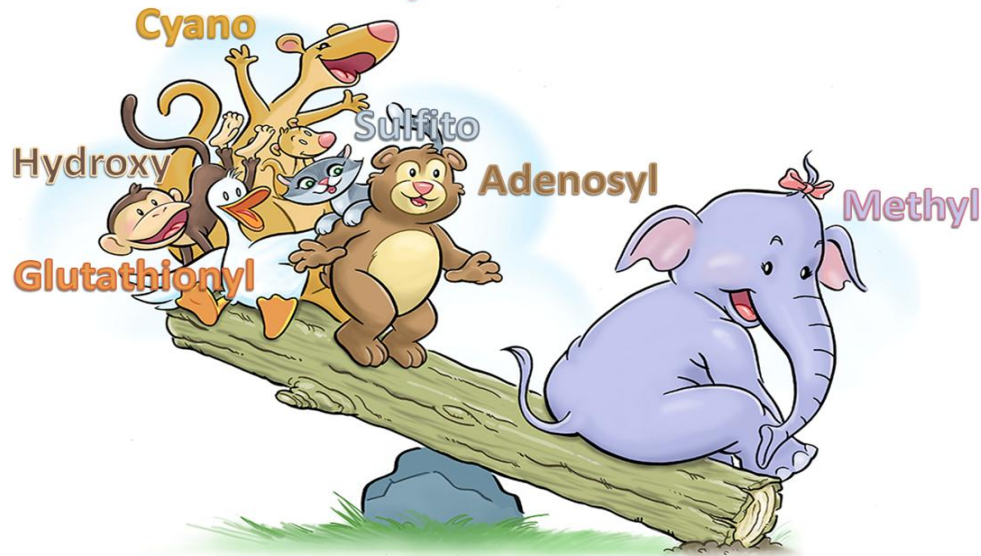




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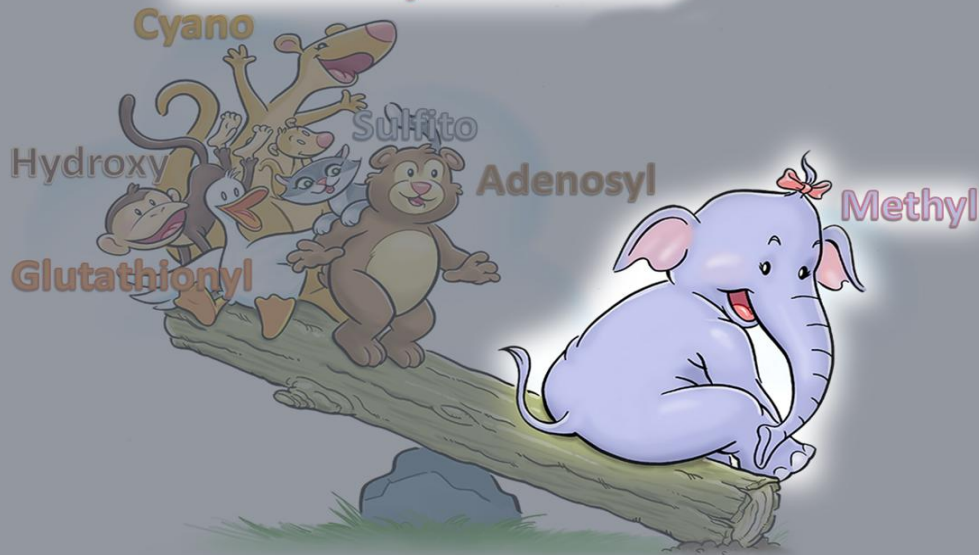




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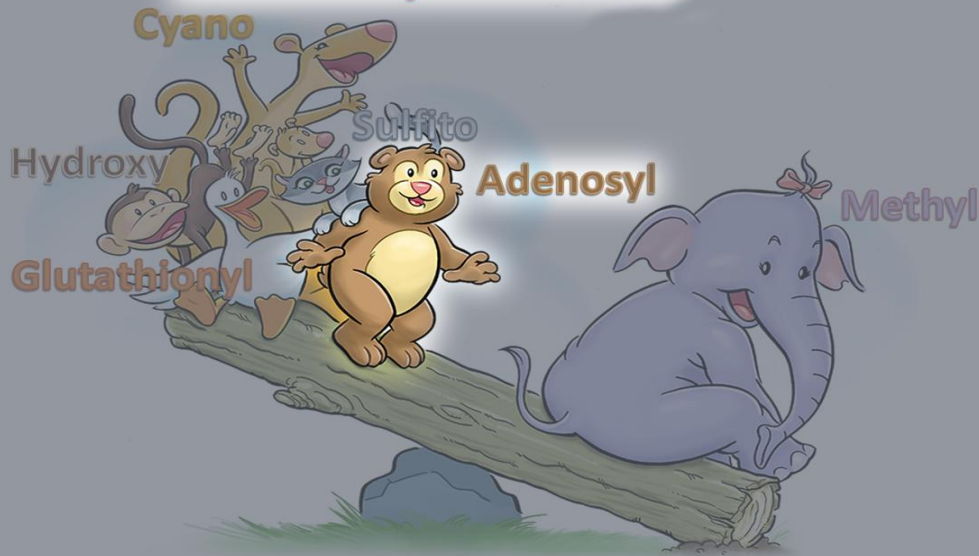




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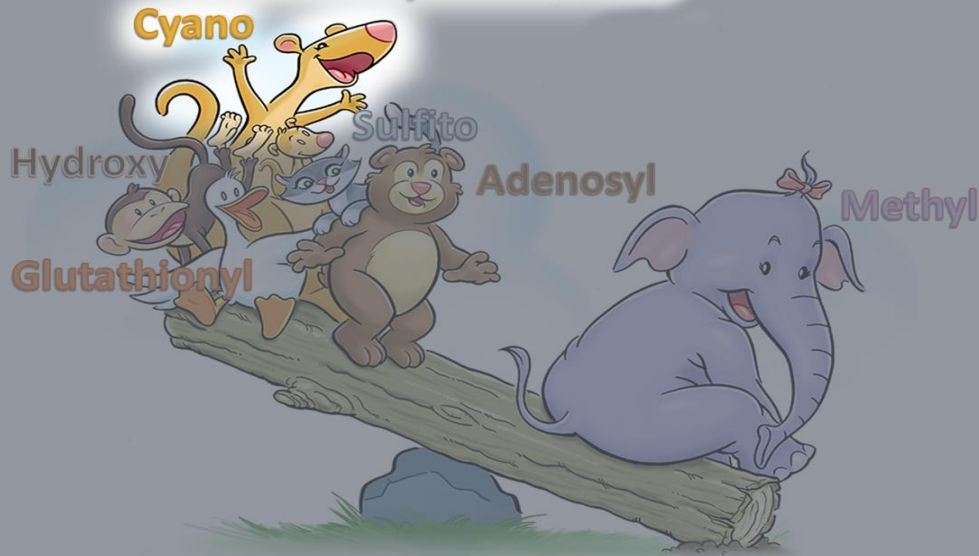




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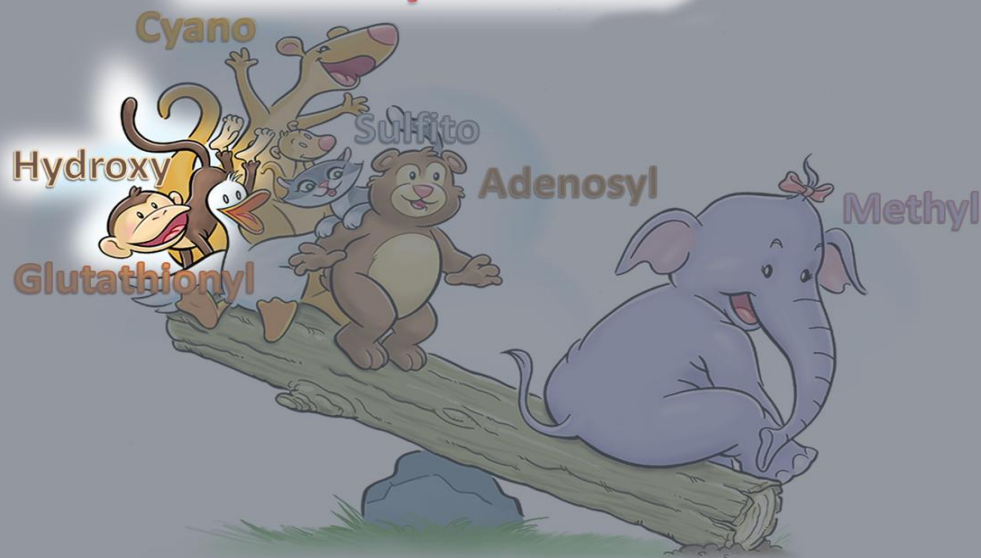




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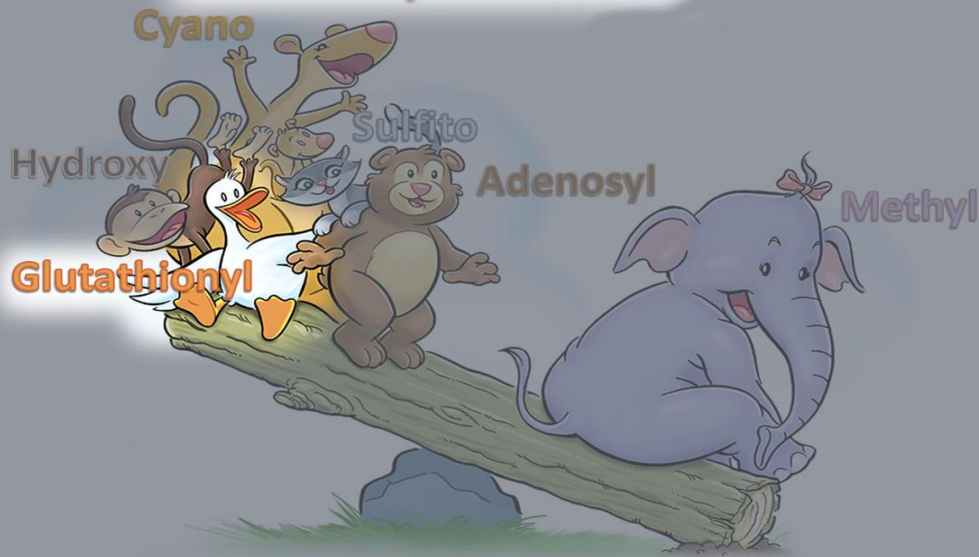




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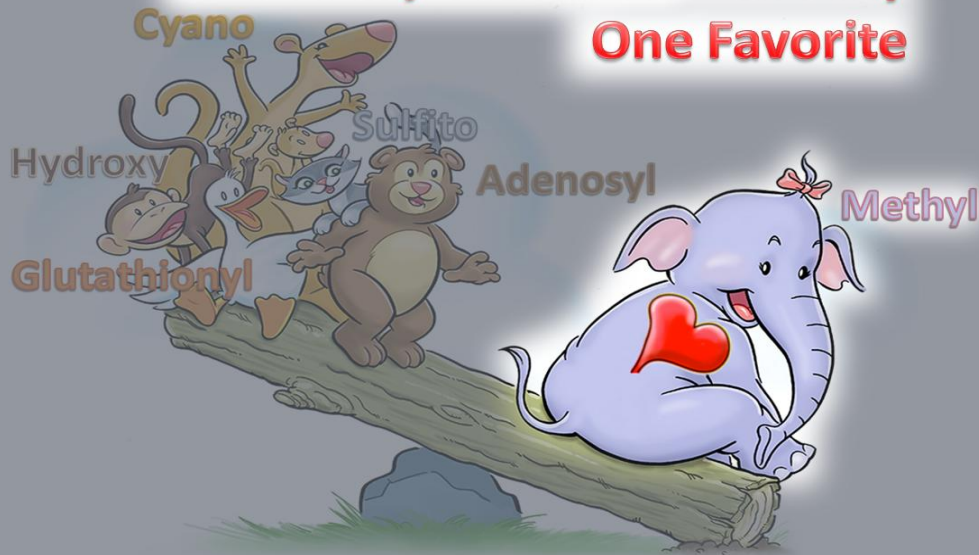




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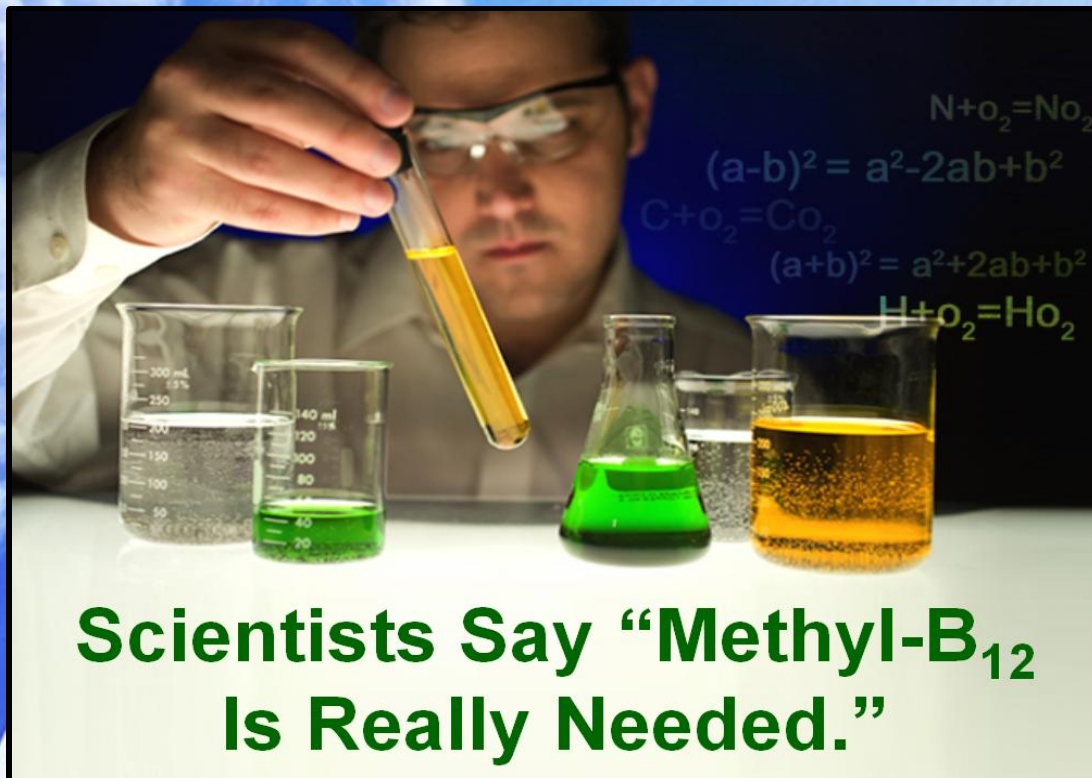
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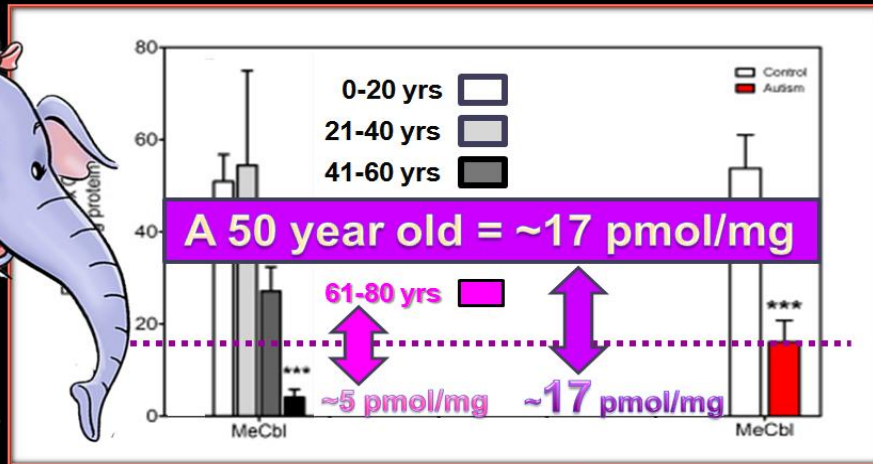




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**Brain Levels** In The Frontal Cortex  
Of Many Forms Of The Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Family  
**Are Low In Autism**



**Autism** Like a 50 yr old → **Aging**



Graph courtesy of Richard Beth, PhD

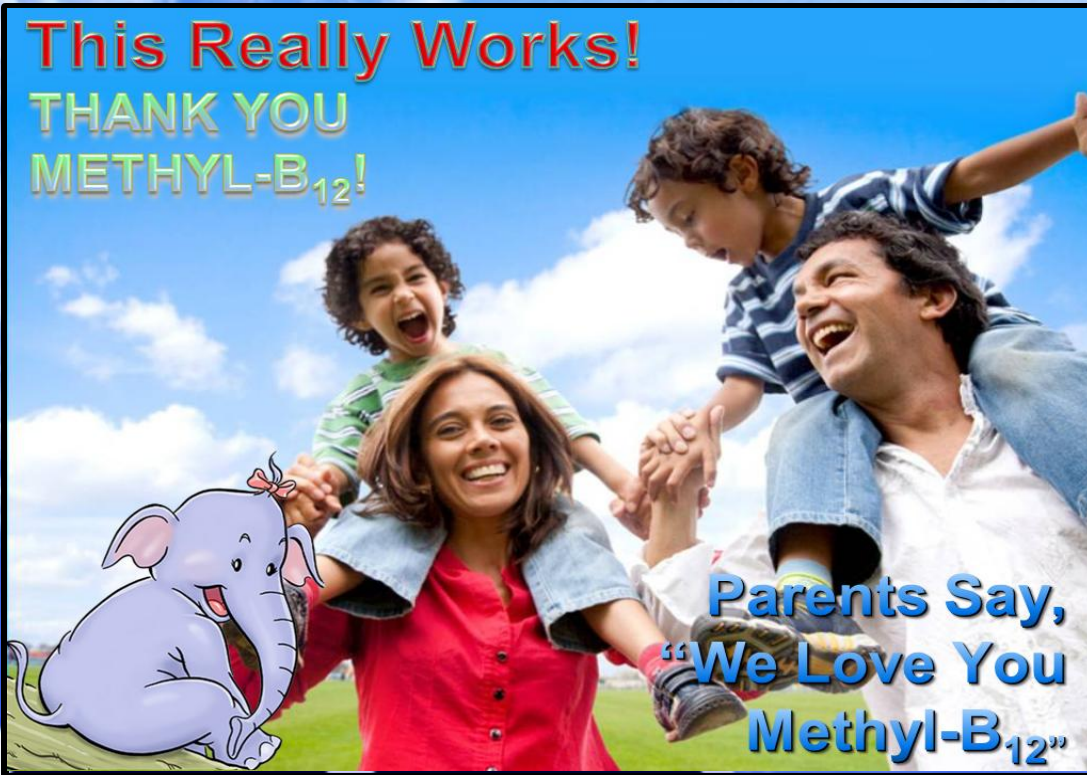




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**This Really Works!**  
**THANK YOU**  
**METHYL-B<sub>12</sub>!**



**Parents Say,**  
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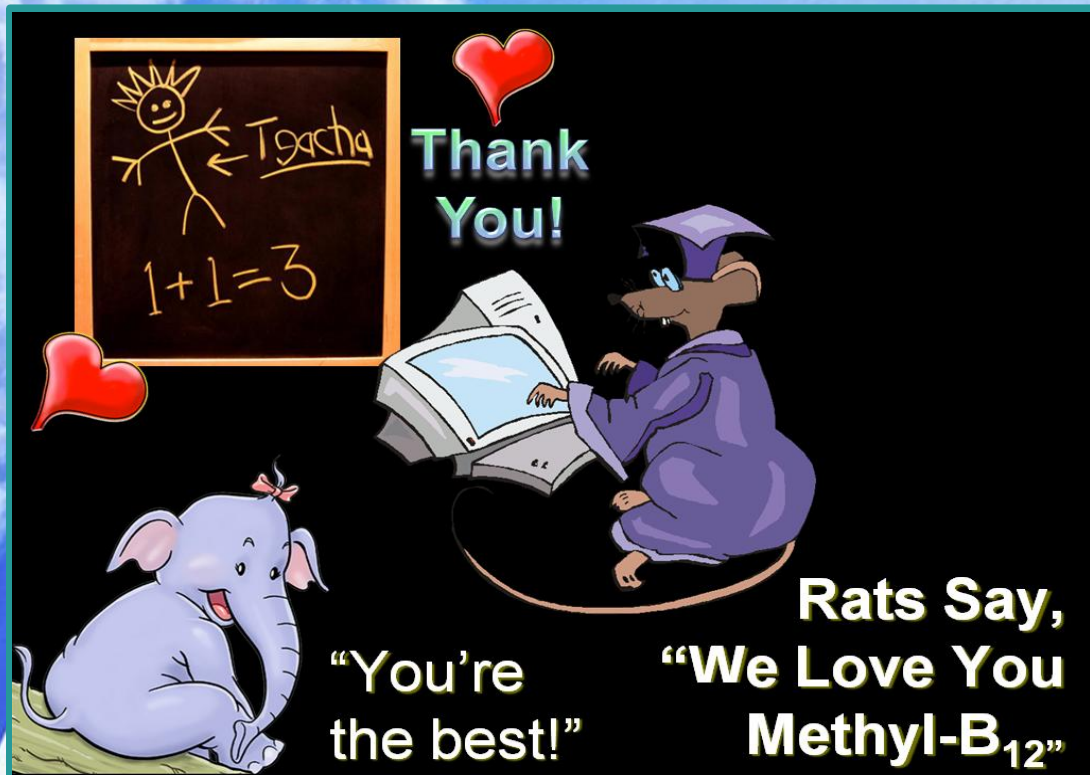
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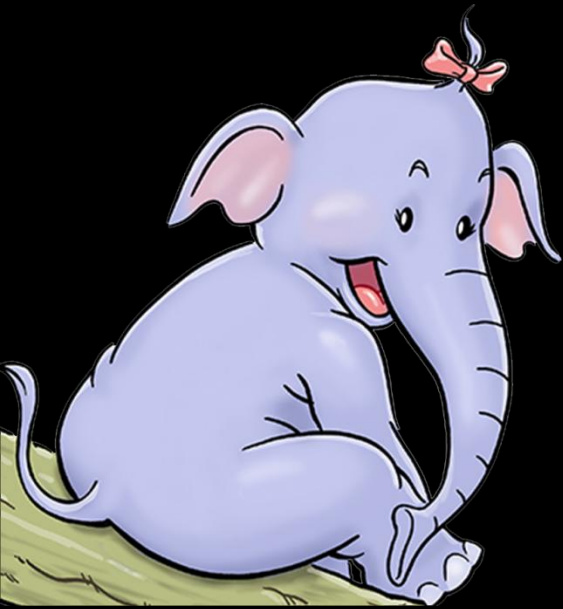






Thank  
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But Why  
Would  
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That?



“You’re  
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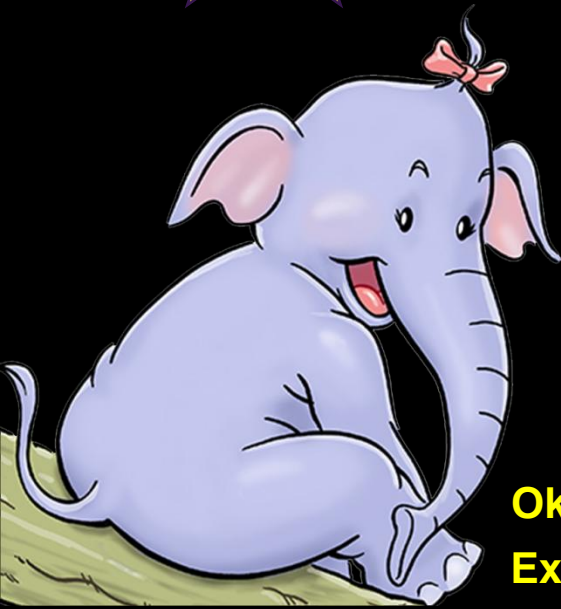
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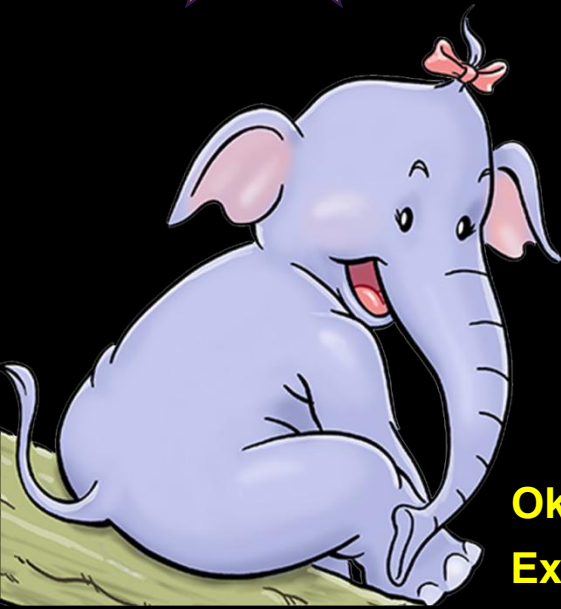


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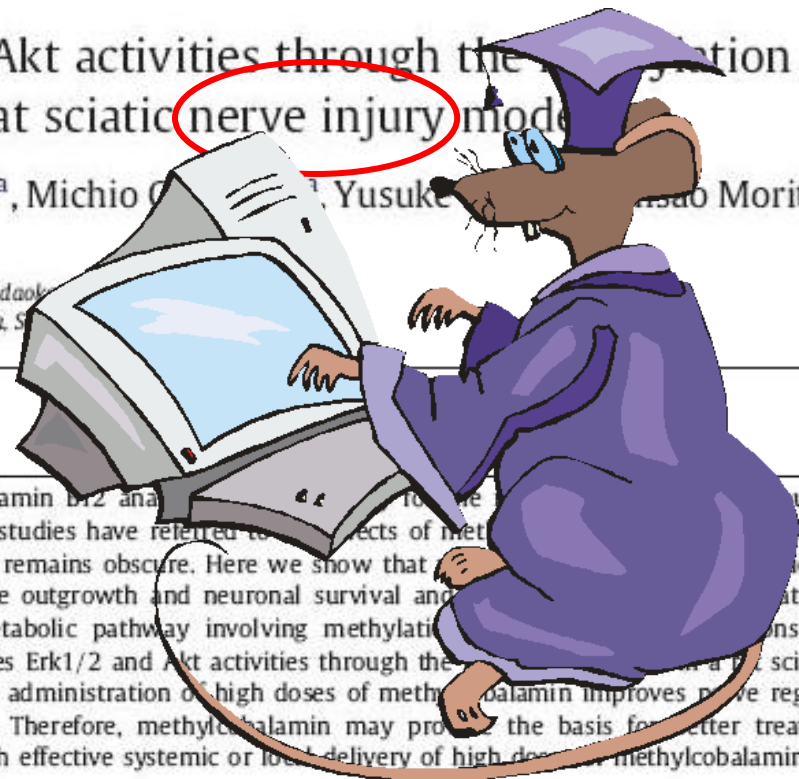
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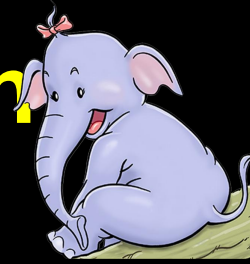
ABSTRACT

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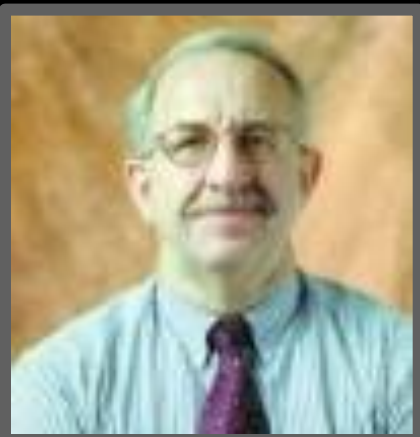
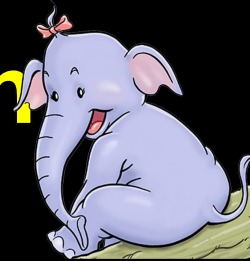
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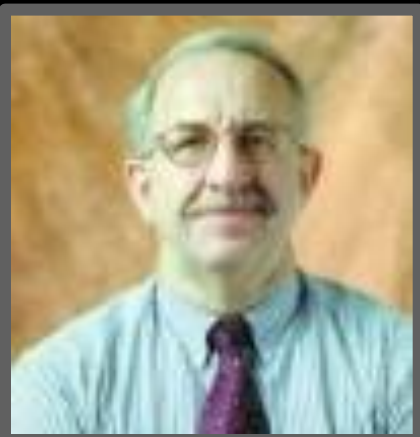
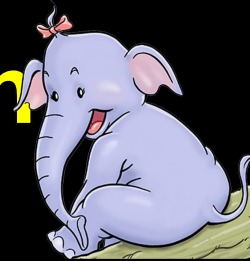
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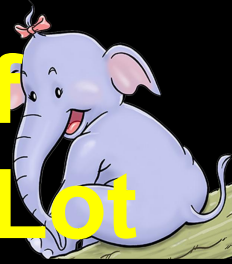
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# Dr. Deth's Summary Of The Okada Study Said A Lot



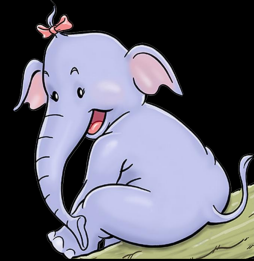
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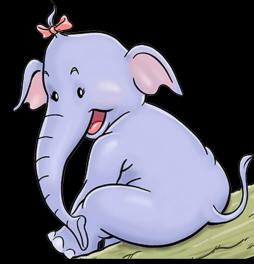


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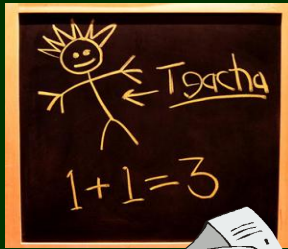


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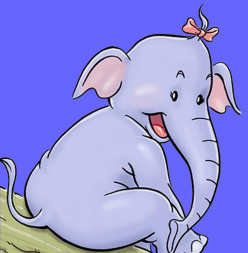
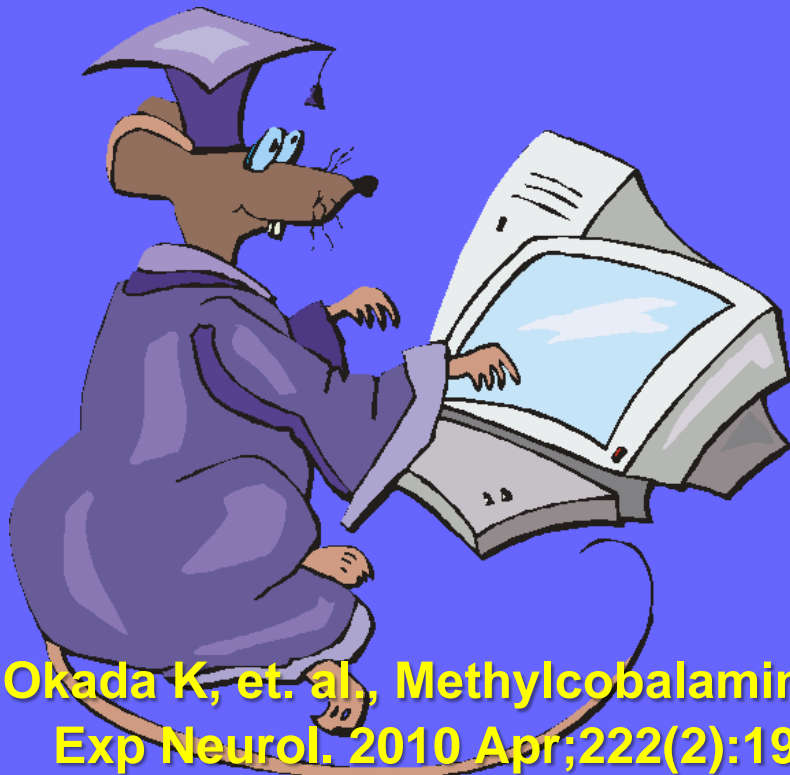
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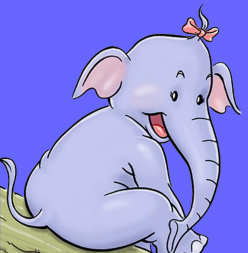
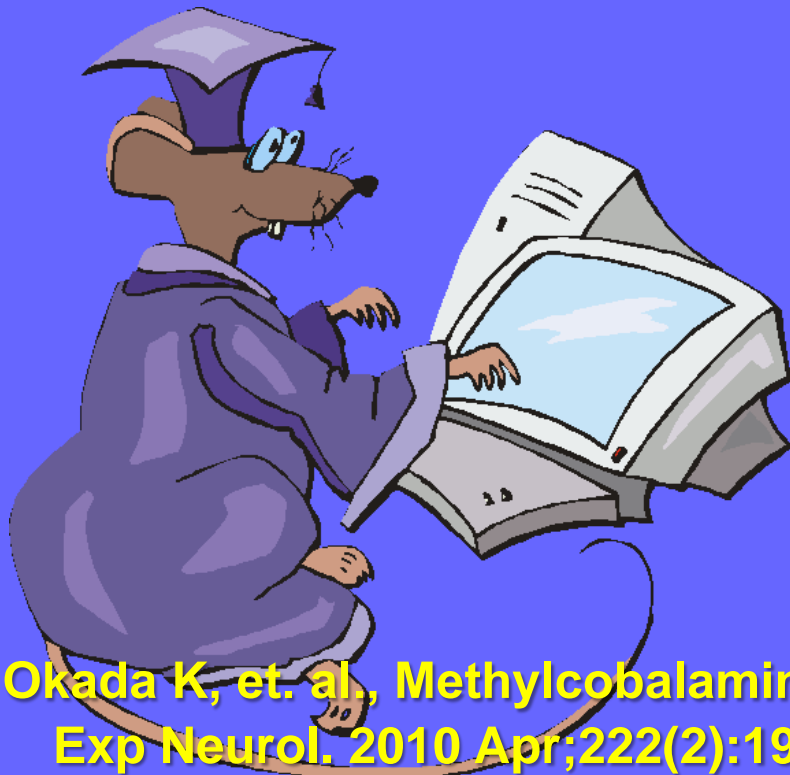


# The Rats Said



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**“Dr. Okada cut us up  
(we signed the release form for food)  
and then he put us back  
together again~!”**



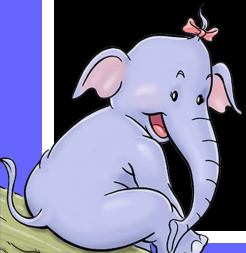
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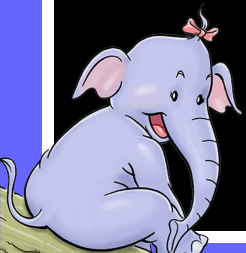


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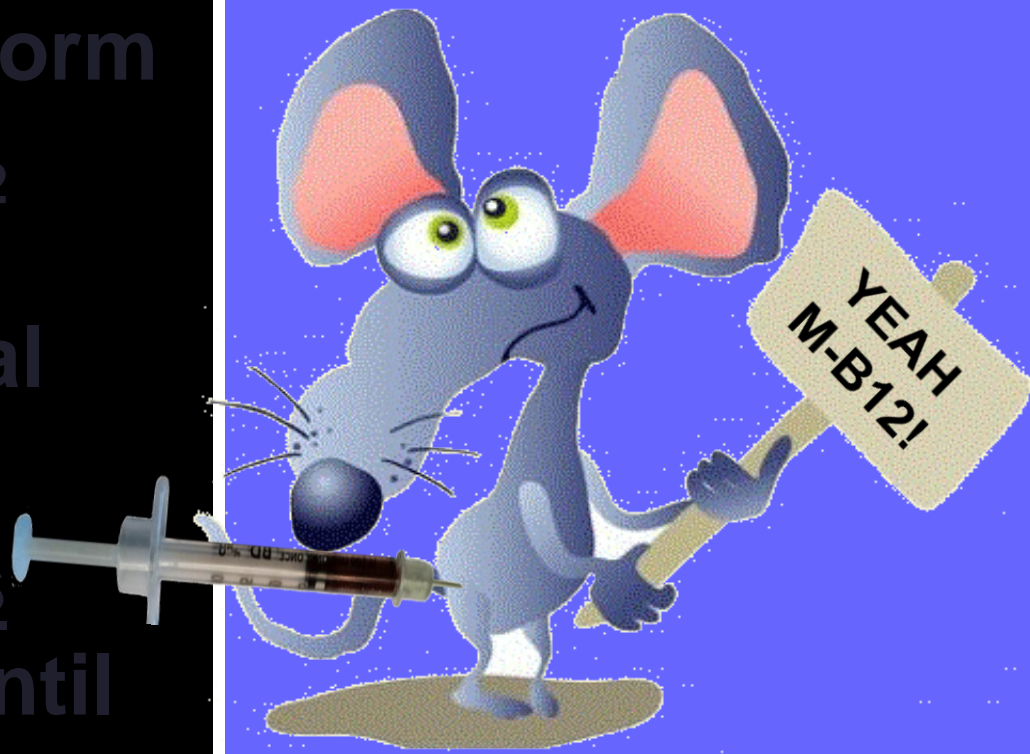
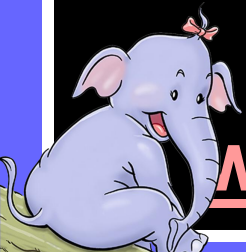
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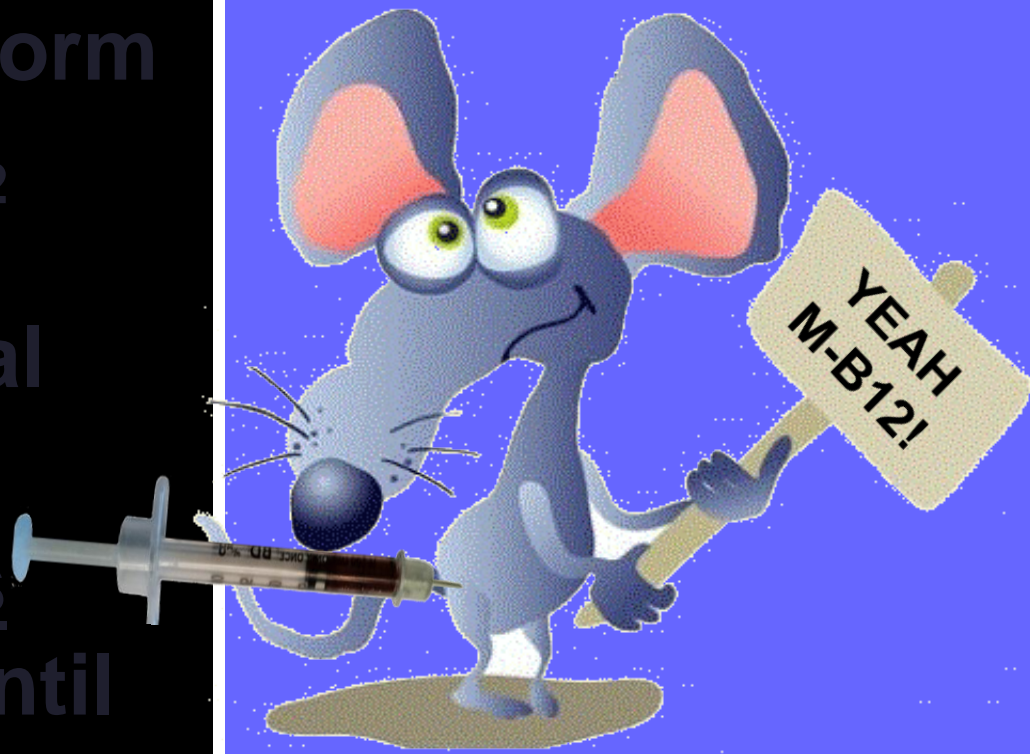
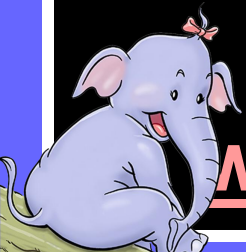


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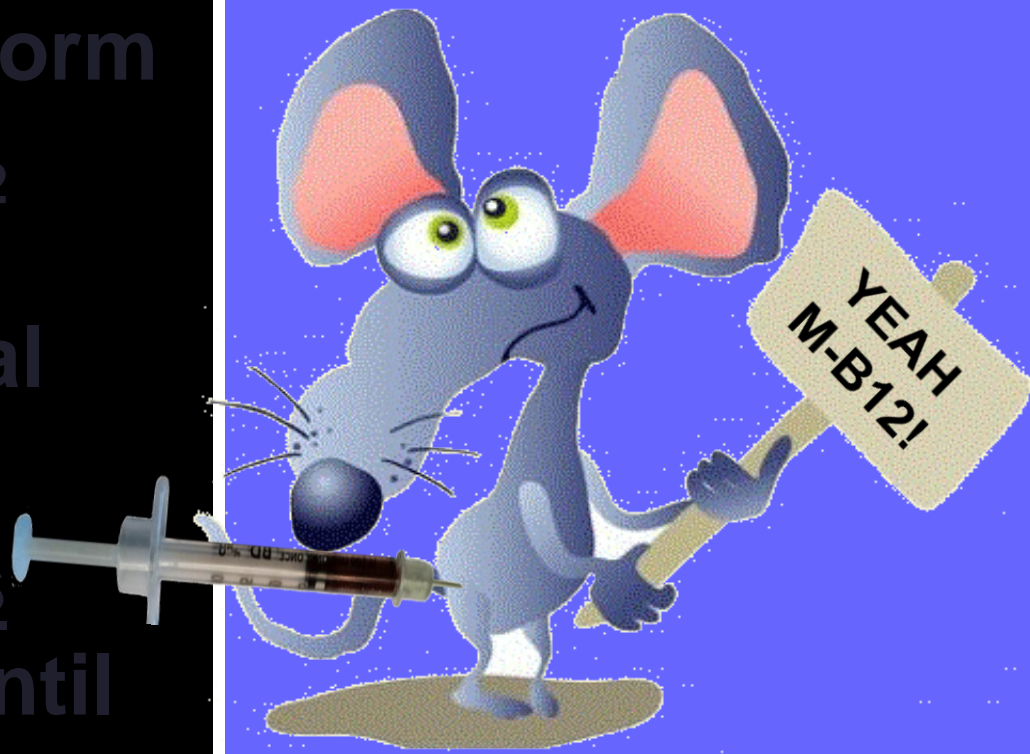
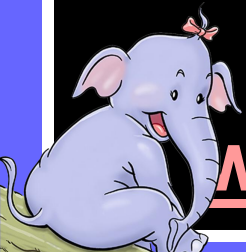
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**“It Did  
Not Hurt  
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But Why Do Parents  
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These Are The Top 15  
Symptom Improvements  
In The Parents Own Words





# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~75%: Now attempts to use  
more words and harder words to  
our surprise and pleasure!**





# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~74%: Became more attentive  
to the things around him that he  
never paid attention to before**





# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~72%: Became much more aware of the things that were happening all around him and wanted to get involved**



# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~71%: Became much  
more alert and quick to  
react and answer us and his  
teachers and therapists**





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“Our  
Child”

**~71%: Became so much more  
affectionate than he already  
was which was already a lot!**



# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~ 70%: Now understands and follows directions better than before and needs fewer reminders**





# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~69%: Had improvements in his language, e.g. receptive, expressive, number of words, and/or sentence length**





# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child’s”

**~68%: Eye contact is so much better. He now looks at us with joy and anticipation when we call his name.**





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“Our  
Child”

~ 65%: Now follows commands  
better, often for the first  
time ever in his life!





# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~61%: Became more engaged  
or engaging with children his  
own age and with other adults**





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“Our  
Child”

**~59%: Showed a much more  
active mind with a surprising  
new ability to think and do  
things he never did before**



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Child”

**~58%: Demonstrated to us  
that he had a much higher  
level of concentration  
than we ever saw before**





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**~58%: Began to verbalize  
and vocalize much more than  
he ever did before as if  
was trying to talk to us**



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“Our  
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**~56%: Showed much more  
compliance when we  
asked him to do things**





# This Is What The Parents Said

“Our  
Child”

**~56%: Became a much happier  
and pleasant to be around  
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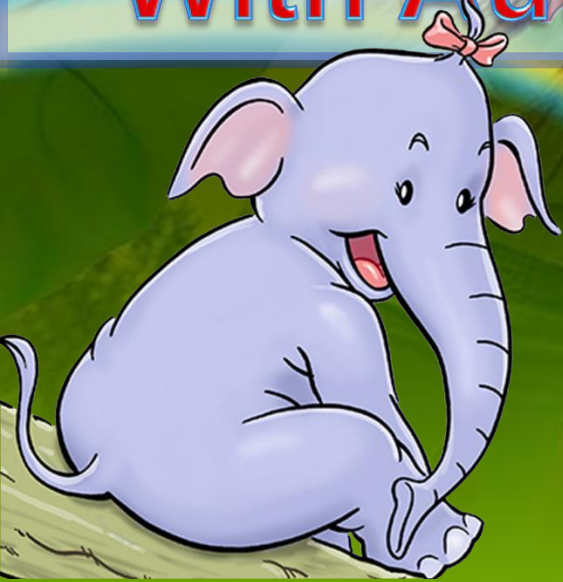


THANK YOU METHYL-B<sub>12</sub>!





So Rat's And Parents Love  
Methyl-B<sub>12</sub> But Why Do Children  
With Autism Love It So Much?



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We love methyl-B<sub>12</sub>  
because she makes our  
brains work better!



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The background of the entire image features a collage of smiling children's faces. In the bottom left corner, there is a cartoon illustration of a purple elephant sitting and smiling. Several red hearts of varying sizes are scattered throughout the image, including one at the top center, one on the right side, and one on the left side.

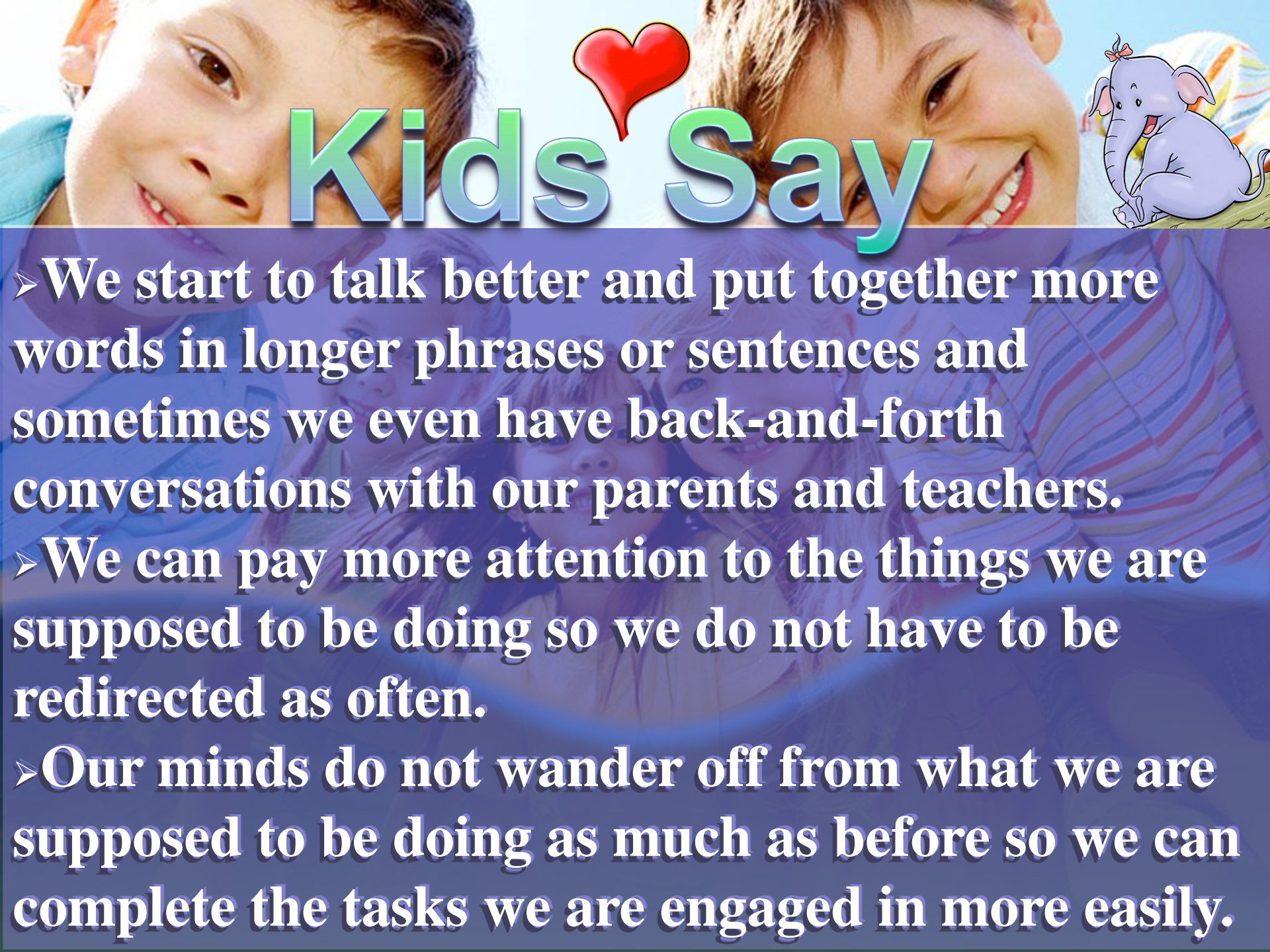
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Methyl-B<sub>12</sub> is letting us  
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# Kids Say

- We start to talk better and put together more words in longer phrases or sentences and sometimes we even have back-and-forth conversations with our parents and teachers.
- We can pay more attention to the things we are supposed to be doing so we do not have to be redirected as often.
- Our minds do not wander off from what we are supposed to be doing as much as before so we can complete the tasks we are engaged in more easily.





# Kids Say



- We can think more clearly and remember things much better and we are also able to do new and harder things that we could never do before.
- We are much more aware of everything that is going on around us and therefore we get much more involved with our family and friends.
- We start playing with other children our own age and interact with them and actually start to make our own friends who like us and want to be around us.






# Kids Say



➤ Because life just seems a whole lot better overall, our moods are more stable and less unpredictable. People around us see us as “nice children”, often described as sweet and loveable and kids who are polite and friendly that they say they would love to take home because we are so much better than their own children! This is all so very different from what people thought about us in the past when they would avoid us and feel sorry for our parents, not even realizing that we understood!






# Kids Say



➤ Even though most of us were always affectionate to our parents, because we are now so much more aware of how great life is, we just want to hug and kiss them even more as well as others around us that we know. This is true for our grandparents as they become some of the happiest people in the world because we now recognize them as “family” and start to interact with them in very loving ways. In addition, we now start to look at people in their eyes, both family and friends.



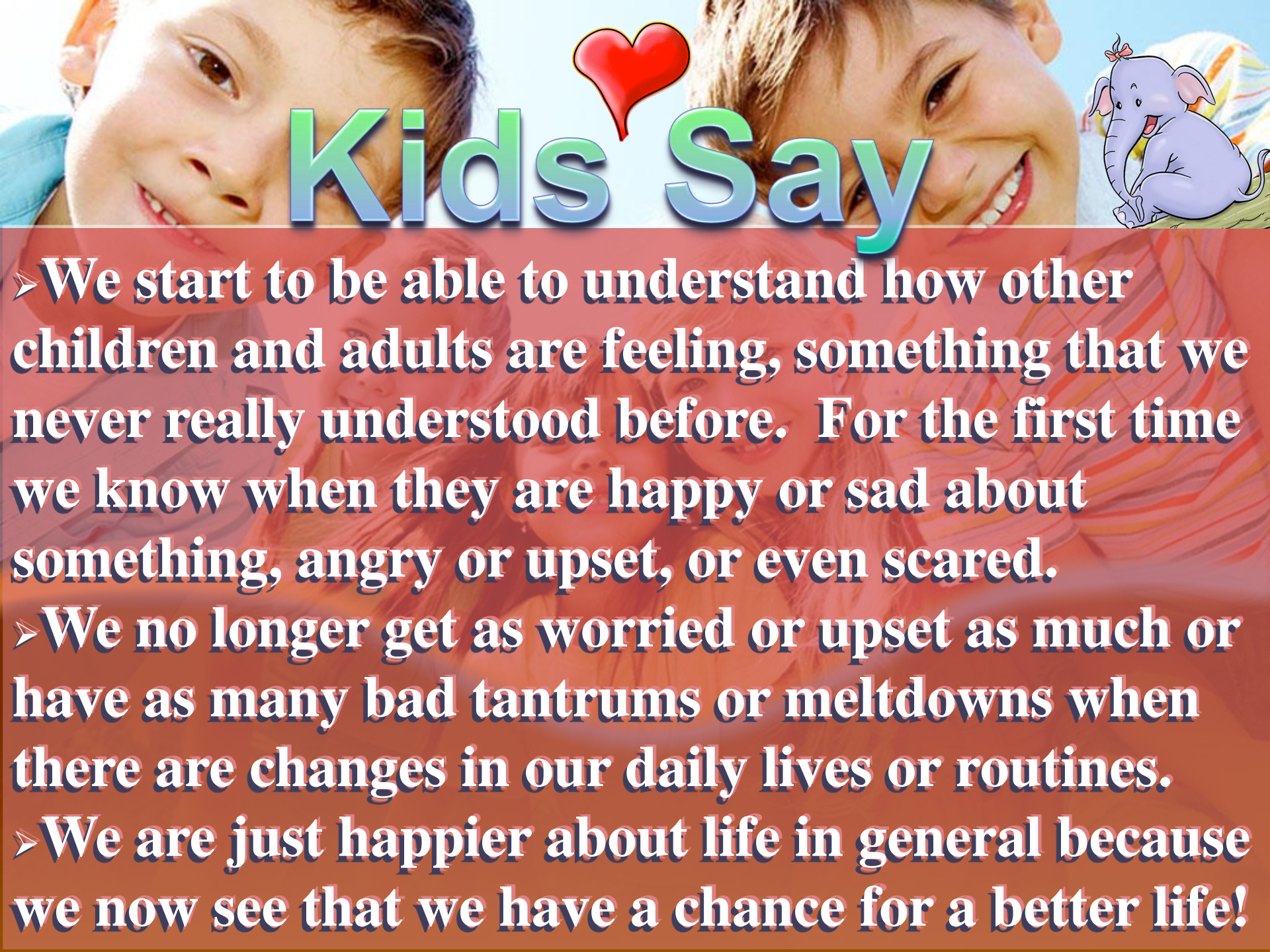


# Kids Say



➤ We become more self confident in what we are doing and what we want and do not want to do. Therefore we are much more opinionated about how things should and should not be done as well as what we are willing to accept without putting up a fuss. When we do disagree with what we believe is right and subsequently express our opinions, our behaviors are often misunderstood as being less compliant rather than what they really represent, that being that we are maturing.





# Kids Say



- We start to be able to understand how other children and adults are feeling, something that we never really understood before. For the first time we know when they are happy or sad about something, angry or upset, or even scared.
- We no longer get as worried or upset as much or have as many bad tantrums or meltdowns when there are changes in our daily lives or routines.
- We are just happier about life in general because we now see that we have a chance for a better life!





Thank  
You!