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## THE STRUGGLE TO BE NORMAL CAN DRIVE YOU INSANE

**The A Word** is Keshet International's hit drama focusing on a family's painful, and often humorous, journey of denial and introspection after their 5 year-old son is diagnosed with autism. Season one became the tenth most viewed drama series ever to run on Israeli TV.

Season two begins five years after the first ended. Omri is already nine years old, and Yaniv and Ayelet are living their lives with the realization that their son's autism is here to stay. Omri attends the regular local school, with a private tutor accompanying him at all times, while Yaniv opens up a dreamy little restaurant on the edge of a desert cliff. The season revolves around the couple's new dilemma: whether to try for another child.

Commissioned in the UK by BBC One, the six part drama series will be co-produced by Fifty Fathoms Productions, Tiger Aspect Productions and Keshet UK.



*"The A Word is a wonderful series, but not because of the touching story... [it] is about people who are completely normal... What's wonderful is that instead of being bored by our reflection on screen, these moments become mesmerizing."*

**NRG, 2014**

*"The desert provides the scenery, the script is excellent and the acting is superb... it's really one of the best series created in Israel. And it will also make you ask yourselves whether your own communication skills are as good as you thought they were."*

**Mouse, 2014**

🏆 Winner of five Israeli Academy Awards in 2011 including Best Drama, Best Screenplay and Best Director.

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**Genre:** Drama.

**Duration:**

**Season 1:** 13 x 35';

**Season 2:** 13 x 35'.

**Created, written and directed by:** Keren Margalit.

**Produced by:** July August Productions for Keshet Broadcasting.

**Available as series/format.**

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