

# The Gifted Gab

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## About Your Gifted Kids...

Many parents and teachers don't realize that a child can be gifted *and* have learning disabilities, a combination called "twice exceptional," or 2e.

### Five Tips for Parents of Gifted Children with ADHD

1. **Trust your instincts.** You know your child better than anyone else. Don't assume that professionals know better because they have credentials.
2. **Trust your child.** If he says he can't do something, don't assume that he's being lazy or obstinate, and don't believe anyone who says he is.
3. **Don't ignore the gifts while trying to fix the disabilities.** Gifted children get depressed when they aren't able to learn new things.
4. **Don't ignore the disabilities while nurturing the gifts.** Children get frustrated and depressed if they are constantly required to do things they can't do.
5. **Know that your child can be in a gifted program and also have an IEP or a 504 Plan.** Gifted students with ADHD may be eligible for IDEA services, in certain circumstances, under the Other Health Impairment or Specific Learning Disability category.

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Read full article @ <https://www.additudemag.com/my-adhd-child-is-gifted/>



## Gifted Focus Skills

- Diagrams
- Sequence/Patterns
- Visual/Spatial
- Creativity
- Classification
- Vocabulary
- Reading & Inferencing
- Analogies
- Reasoning
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Elaboration
- Originality



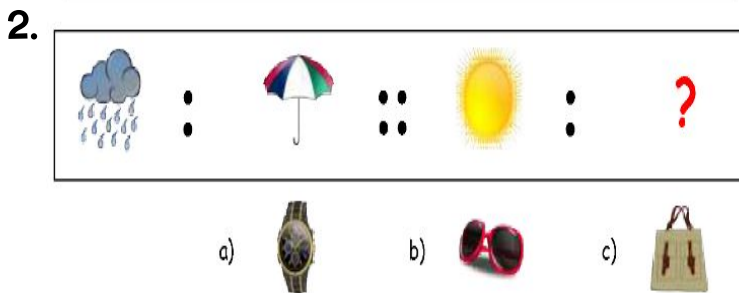
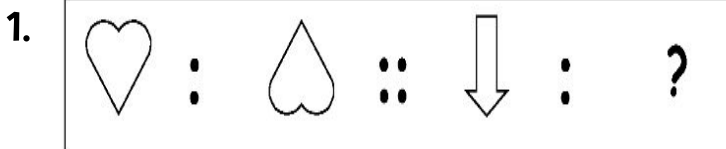
# Analogyes

An analogy compares two things that are mostly different from each other but have some traits in common.

## Relationships in Analogyes

| Type of Relationship in Analogyes | Sample Analogy                       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Synonym                           | thrilled : joy :: angry : mad        |
| Antonym                           | black : white :: out : in            |
| Part to Whole                     | leaf : tree :: petal : flower        |
| Symbol and what it stands for     | flag : nation :: heart : love        |
| Cause and Effect                  | tornado : destruction :: cut : bleed |

## Analogy Examples



3. Bird is to fly as fish is to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Snake is to reptile as frog is to \_\_\_\_\_

5. Nurse : Patient :: Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_



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More analogies!!!

## Gifted Podcast Recommendations

A podcast about parenting and educating K-12 gifted and talented kids from Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY).



This Podcast is about sharing the journey of parenting gifted kids and connecting with advice and support so we have everything we need for every member of our family to thrive.

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