

Word Families

noun	assessment	It is not always easy to find the proper assessment for gifted children.
noun	assessor	The school used one of the teachers as an assessor for the program.
verb	assess	Different methods are used to assess gifted children.

noun	enrichment	A school system's approach to educating gifted children usually includes enrichment of the regular curriculum.
verb	enrich	Providing special programs for gifted children enriches their school experience.
adjective	enriched	Parents hope that programs for the gifted will provide their children with an enriched school experience.
adjective	enriching	Participants found the whole experience quite enriching.

noun	recognition	Gifted children don't always get recognition for their extraordinary talents.
verb	recognize	Teachers need to be trained to recognize gifted children in their classrooms.
adjective	recognizable	Children with recognizable talents may be transferred to a gifted education program.
adjective	unrecognizable	Profoundly gifted children are so different from their peers that their talents may be unrecognizable.

adjective	simultaneous	We usually see a simultaneous improvement in test scores when a gifted child enters a program with an enriched curriculum.
adverb	simultaneously	When gifted children are transferred to special programs, their scores rise simultaneously.

noun	sophistication	Gifted children can solve problems with great sophistication.
adjective	sophisticated	Gifted children take sophisticated approaches to problem solving.

noun	withdrawal	Withdrawal from classroom activities is a sign that a child needs special attention.
verb	withdraw	The gifted child who was bored in his regular classroom soon withdrew from all classroom activities.
adjective	withdrawn	A gifted child who is kept in a regular classroom may either become withdrawn or turn into a discipline problem.

Word Family Practice

Choose the correct word family member from the list below to complete each blank.

Education of the gifted starts with 1..... . Gifted children may show certain characteristics. For example, they may solve problems more quickly and with greater 2..... than their peers do. Once a teacher identifies a potentially gifted student, then 3..... are used to determine the giftedness of the child. Identified gifted children are placed in special classes for educational 4..... . It has been observed that gifted students' level of interest in school usually increases 5..... . Gifted children who are not identified and not placed in special programs may lose interest in school and 6..... from classroom participation.

1. recognition	recognizes	recognizable
2. sophistication	sophisticated	
3. assessments	assesses	assessing
4. enrichment	enrich	enriched
5. simultaneous	simultaneously	
6. withdrawal	withdraw	withdrawn