

Comparison of

Bright

vs.

Gifted

Bright Child

Gifted Child

Knows the answers.

Asks the questions.

Interested.

Extremely curious.

Pays attention.

Gets involved physically and mentally.

Works hard.

Plays around, still gets good test scores.

Answers questions.

Questions the answers.

Enjoys same-age peers.

Prefers adults or older children.

Good at memorization.

Good at guessing.

Learns easily.

Bored. Already knew the answers.

Listens well.

Shows strong feelings and opinions.

Self-satisfied.

Highly critical of self (perfectionist).