

8 Great Smarts Checklist Section 1

Answer the questions below on a scale of 1-5.

	Almost Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1. I ask questions because of curiosity, fun, and/or to get information.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I read for fun and/or for information.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I independently problem solve and make decisions using accurate and complete information.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I am interested in or knowledgeable about a second language.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I am able to verbalize reasons for choices and decisions.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I enjoy learning and using new words.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I understand cause-effect relationships, comparisons, and sequences.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I write for fun and/or to inform.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I enjoy and/or am good at science and math.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I enjoy using the spoken word to teach others, persuade, and/or argue.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I enjoy exploring and investigating on my own.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I enjoy talking and I talk when I'm excited.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I need to understand things and am frustrated when confused or when questions aren't answered.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I listen intently and draw accurate conclusions.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I like strategy games like checkers, chess, and apps involving data, information, and numbers.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I remember trivia.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I prefer non-fiction over fiction.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I especially enjoy games that use words.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I challenge and test adults and peers when systems and rules don't seem to make sense.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I sometimes gossip, tease, and exaggerate.	1	2	3	4	5

8 Great Smarts Checklist Section 2

Answer the questions below on a scale of 1-5.

	Almost Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1. I express myself through rhythms and melodies.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I can see things in my mind as they're described.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I enjoy a variety of musical styles.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I enjoy and/or am good at creating, coloring, designing, building, and photography.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I easily remember melodies and/or lyrics.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I pay attention to physical surroundings, designs, and colors.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I quote lyrics in conversation or break into song when something reminds me of it.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I doodle/draw to pay attention and/or when bored.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I hum, whistle, and/or frequently make music by drumming fingers, drumming with pencils, clicking pens, tapping toes, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I pay attention to and learn from pictures, diagrams, maps, movies, and demonstrations.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I play one or more instruments and/or may sing in tune.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I notice similarities and differences in shapes, such as b/d, was/saw, and 9/6.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I enjoy being a part of a band, orchestra, choir, ensemble, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I can vividly describe what I see while reading and listening.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I enjoy music in movies, TV shows, video games, and apps.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I write creatively often using rich adjectives and vivid verbs.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I value and appreciate both practicing and performing.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I enjoy and/or am good at fiction and history.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I sometimes must be told to stop making noise because it irritates others.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I enjoy movies, TV shows, online games, and/or apps with lots of visual stimulation.	1	2	3	4	5

8 Great Smarts Checklist Section 3

Answer the questions below on a scale of 1-5.

	Almost Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1. I would rather be outdoors than indoors.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I often move, sometimes intentionally and sometimes not.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I like animals, plants, and things of nature.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I frequently talk with my hands.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I am knowledgeable about and classify plants, minerals, and animals.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I touch everything	1	2	3	4	5
7. I collect and categorize even non-nature things according to patterns (e.g., colors, designs, textures)	1	2	3	4	5
8. I enjoy and/or am good at physical activity, exercise, and/or organized sports.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I ask questions about what I see in the environment/nature.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I use hands-on activities and movement to help me understand and remember things.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I enjoy playing outside and getting dirty.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I am coordinated; I can build with blocks, carefully wash dishes, skip, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I enjoy trips to zoos, botanical gardens, parks, and other outdoor places.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I enjoy drama and/or dancing.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I especially enjoy history and science topics related to nature..	1	2	3	4	5
16. I enjoy activities that keep my hands busy, such as knitting, gaming, and model-building.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I understand weather patterns and enjoy predicting tomorrow's weather.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I cut on the line, color in the line, and have legible handwriting.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I especially enjoy TV shows, websites, and apps about nature and animals.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I sometimes must be told to sit down and sit still.	1	2	3	4	5

8 Great Smarts Checklist Section 4

Answer the questions below on a scale of 1-5.

	<i>Almost Never</i>	<i>Seldom</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Almost Always</i>
1. I may appear to be a slow thinker, but I usually reflect and think deeply.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I enjoy a variety of people and getting to know them.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I stand up for my beliefs.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I read body language, determine someone's moods and desires, and often respond appropriately.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I may value my own opinions more than those of others.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I am concerned about issues of fairness; I am alert to bullying and other negative peer dynamics	1	2	3	4	5
7. I prefer learning and playing alone rather than in groups.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I am an excellent brainstormer, networker, and peacemaker.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I want choices and options.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I think well with others; I may need input from others to think thoroughly.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I need quiet, space, peace, and privacy.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I often ask others for their opinions and ideas.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I am goal-directed and self-disciplined.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I have leadership abilities; I usually motivate others, but can choose to manipulate them.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I benefit from knowing how something relates to my life; I will often ask how it does.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I help others because I understand people well.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I get joy from knowing what I know; I don't need to tell someone when I learn or understand something.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I prefer to study and play with others rather than alone.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I sometimes have to be encouraged to get involved with the group.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I get joy from telling others what I know.	1	2	3	4	5

