

1. Match the underlined words to their definitions. There is one EXTRA definition.

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| a) characteristic | | 1. difficult in an interesting or enjoyable way |
| b) spot | | 2. a person who is the same age as you |
| c) peer | | 3. a funny use of words with two or more meanings |
| d) observe | | 4. a typical quality or feature of something or someone |
| e) pun | | 5. watch something or someone carefully |
| | | 6. notice |

2. Write T (for true) or F (for false) next to each statement.

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| a) It is easy to recognize gifted children. | |
| b) Gifted children may look very much like their friends. | |
| c) Gifted children annoy other people because they are smart. | |
| d) Gifted children are interested in people's problems, too. | |
| e) Gifted people are very serious. | |

3. Answer the questions.

- a) How would you answer this question: "Why are there wars in the world?"
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- b) What does "intense interest" mean?
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- c) What are the social issues mentioned in the text? Can you give more examples?
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- d) "Every calendar's days are numbered" is a "pun". Can you give an example of a pun in your own language?
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