

# Family Frustrations, Family Fun

Most kids experience frustrations at home related to chores such as cleaning their rooms, taking out the trash, and not being allowed to play video games or watch TV as much as they'd like. GTs experience many home hassles, too, as they report in the following list. Which ones do you think most kids wish for, and which ones are more specific to gifted kids?

 **According to the survey, here are the . . .**

## **Top 10 Things GTs Wish Their Families Would Do Differently to Make Them Feel Happier**

1. Listen to me more.
2. Stop expecting so much from me.
3. Don't yell at me when I don't do something perfect.
4. Be more excited and supportive when I get good grades and do good things.
5. Spend more time with me.
6. Let me play more and just be a normal kid.
7. Get more involved with my schoolwork.
8. Give me less stuff to do (chores, activities, lessons, etc.).
9. Stop fighting with each other.
10. Don't bug me when I'm trying to read/do my homework/play on the computer.