



## Key Vocabulary

- genius
- inherit
- average
- determine
- knack
- although
- however
- unless
- otherwise
- since
- consequently
- abstract
- interruption
- urge
- concentrate
- brag

## Key Idioms and Slang

- square one
- go offline
- an ear for music
- a head for figures

## Communication Goals

- Compare your strengths and weaknesses
- Define an idea
- Explain how you produce your best work
- Debate preferential treatment for the gifted

## Conversation Starters

- Do you think you have a good head for figures? Why or why not?
- Do you think intelligence comes more from genes or the environment?
- What are some common distractions in the workplace?
- What are some ways to avoid distractions while you work?
- Do you think the lives of geniuses are different than the lives of ordinary people?

## Learning Tools - Song

- Think - Aretha Franklin

## Learning Tools - Movie

- Good Will Hunting (Matt Damon, Ben Affleck)

## Learning Tools - Website

- Mensa International  
[www.mensa.org](http://www.mensa.org)

