

Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Living English 6–8

“**Creativity** refers to new ways of seeing or doing things and includes generating new ideas, flexibility, originality, and building on others’ ideas.”

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Creativity

- BK 6** pp. 64 (L), 77 (I), 86 (K), 119 (J)
- BK 7** pp. 51 (D), 103 (C), 118 (J), 122 (D)
- BK 8** pp. 23 (C), 53 (I), 76 (C), 99 (H), 123 (F)



Critical Thinking

- BK 6** pp. 26 (D), 43 (K), 127 (H), 131 (D)
- BK 7** pp. 20 (E), 27 (B), 71 (H), 74 (C)
- BK 8** pp. 37 (table), 41 (I), 52 (E), 74 (C), 99 (F & G)

“**Communication** refers to the ability to express one’s opinions, desires, needs, apprehensions etc., appropriately—verbally and non-verbally.”

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Communication

- BK 6** pp. 21 (I), 46 (C), 67 (D), 90 (E), 109 (B)
- BK 7** pp. 27 (C), 50 (B), 97 (B), 121 (B), 140 (J)
- BK 8** pp. 61, 75 (D), 123 (C & D), 149 (H)

“**Collaboration** is the ability to effectively work together with others.”

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Collaboration

- BK 6** pp.25 (C), 68 (E), 75 (F), 91 Let's Begin, 132 (B)
- BK 7** pp.24 (J), 28 (E), 50 (C), 75 (C), 97 (D), 144 (D)
- BK 8** pp.53 (H), 76 (J), 144 (K), 148 (F)

F. Work in groups of four. Read these pairs of sentences.

1. a. The children lived in Jacob's cottage.
b. The children live in Jacob's cottage.
2. a. The children were from a rich family.
b. The children are from a rich family.
3. a. Everyone liked doing the work.
b. Everyone likes doing the work.



In your groups, discuss the differences in the form of words and the meaning of the sentences. These questions will help you.

- ❖ Does each pair have the same meaning? What is the difference, if any?
- ❖ Which words are different? How do they change the meaning?

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ACTIVITY

E. What is the difference between a **discovery** and an **invention**? Name three discoveries and three inventions. Share your definitions and lists in class. Did all of you understand and use the terms correctly?






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Critical Thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally and understand the logical connections between ideas; to analyze facts and come to a conclusion.

Suffixes are letters such as -ty and -ly that are added at the end of words to make new words.

cruel – cruelty worried – worriedly

F. Circle the words to which you can add the suffixes in blue to make new words.

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|
| 1. a. beauty | b. bright | c. hand | d. change | ful |
| 2. a. punish | b. judge | c. sleep | d. move | ment |
| 3. a. free | b. self | c. home | d. king | dom |
| 4. a. friend | b. relation | c. champion | d. member | ship |
| 5. a. child | b. doll | c. head | d. neighbour | hood |

Can you add other suffixes to make new words? How many did you make? Share words with the class.

hand + some bright + ly

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Conceptual Understanding

refers to an integrated and functional grasp of ideas.



Problem-solving

- BK 6** pp. 52 (F), 82 (E), 133 (E & F)
- BK 7** pp. 28 (D), 76 (F), 97 (C), 122 (E), 144 (E)
- BK 8** pp. 31 (G), 123 (D), 124 (H), 149 (G)

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