

Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Communicate in 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. 18 (B), 21 (F), 36 (D), 53 (M), 58 (D), 98 (C), 132 (D, E)
- BK 7** pp. 58 (K), 71 (B), 80 (B), 99 (D), 102 (A), 115 (B)
- BK 8** pp. 18 (J), 22 (D), 60 (K), 66 (B), 151 (H)



Critical Thinking

- BK 6** pp. 9 (C 2), 41 (Get Set!), 71 (D), 79 (D), 85 (E), 117 (C)
- BK 7** pp. 9 (D 1), 44 (Get Set!), 59 (B), 67 (Get Set!), 85 (Get Set!), 107 (C)
- BK 8** pp. 19 (C), 20, (D), 61 (D), 103 (C), 144 (K), 146 (E)

Communication

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

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Collaboration

- BK 6** pp. 17 (G), 20 (B), 22 (Get Set!), 35 (C), 47 (K), 78 (B), 94 (J)
- BK 7** pp. 18 (H), 23 (B), 79 (I), 92 (I), 108 (H), 142 (C)
- BK 8** pp. 46 (Get Set!), 82 (K), 101 (J), 124 (C), 128 (D), 129 (F), 136 (H)



Communication

- BK 6** pp. 18 (A & C), 21 (E), 35 (A & B), 57 (C), 74 (A, B & C)
- BK 7** pp. 19 (A & B), 40 (A & C), 59 (A), 80 (A), 81 (C & D)
- BK 8** pp. 42 (B), 61 (A & C), 83 (A), 84 (D), 103 (B), 146 (D)

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

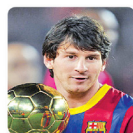
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More to Do

PROJECT

B. Work in groups of five. Each group should decide on any one favourite sportsperson such as Saina Nehwal, Lionel Messi or Virat Kohli. Surf the Internet to find details about the sportsperson as on this weblink.

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Use the information to write a short biographical sketch about your favourite personality.

NOTE: A **biographical sketch** is a brief summary of the personal and professional details of someone. Remember to mention any interesting fact that you find.

BK 6, p. 78

BK 8, p. 146

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER

E. Look at this picture. What does it tell you about war, peace and people? Discuss with your partner.



A RUSSIAN SOLDIER PLAYING AN ABANDONED PIANO IN CHECHNYA IN 1994

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.

Determiners are a group of words that are used before a noun or a noun phrase to express ideas such as quantity, number, possession and certainty.

His teeth, my hands

His and my are determiners as they determine whose teeth and whose hands.

- ◆ **Determiners** such as *this, the, my* and *his* identify the noun we are talking about.
- ◆ Other **determiners** such as *a, each, a lot of* and *a few* are used when we talk about nouns in a general way without identifying them. The three articles are also determiners.

Although Henry didn't cause any trouble in our house, he did create somewhat of a riot in the nursery down the road.

NOTE: Pronouns are words that are used in place of nouns and can be replaced by nouns. Determiners are words that come before nouns and cannot be replaced by nouns.

Use Grammar

H. Divide the class into two or three teams.

◆ Team A uses a determiner from the box to pair it with a noun that Team B/C gives.

◆ Then Team A gives Team B/C a noun to pair with a determiner from the box.

Each team scores two points for a correct answer. No points are scored if the answer is wrong. If the answer is wrong, the team that gave the noun must give the correct answer, and if they do not, they lose a point.

◆ Each determiner cannot be used more than thrice. Cross them out after they are used thrice.

some	many	a lot of	less	a	an	much	little	more
all	any	the	my	this	that	those	your	
		his	her	our	their	no		

BK 7, p. 50

Conceptual Understanding

refers to an integrated and functional grasp of ideas.



Problem-solving

- BK 6** pp. 39-40 (B), 92 (E), 129 (E)
- BK 7** pp. 84 (B), 120 (G), 143 (I)
- BK 8** pp. 100 (G), 106 (E)

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