

Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Gem's English Grammar 1-5

“**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 1 pp. 4 That's funny!, 8 (J), 52 (C)

BK 2 pp. 12 (G), 20 (O), 43 Grammar Game

BK 4 pp. 19 (L), 38 Grammar Game, **BK 1, p. 8**
87 (D)



Critical Thinking, Problem-solving

BK 1 pp. 8 Grammar Game, 42 (G), 63 (B)

BK 3 pp. 9, 49 Grammar Game, 50

BK 5 pp. 40 (A), 59 (E), 72 (D)

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.

BK 3, p. 9

Nouns

To begin with...

Complete the crossword with the help of the clues.

ACROSS

- Most of these can fly (5)
- These are used to open lodes (4)
- The king of the jungle (4)
- The day after Monday (7)
- You need it when it rains (8)

DOWN

- The capital of India (8)
- A library is full of these (5)
- The name of a month (8)
- A person who looks after the sick (5)



Collaboration

BK 2 pp. 7, 20, 56 Grammar Game

BK 4 pp. 19 Grammar Game, 58 (H), 74 Grammar Game

BK 5 pp. 9 and 17 Grammar Game, **BK 2, p. 56**
33 (L)

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Speaking

J Take turns to make riddles for some letters. Ask your partner to guess the word/words.



Speaking

H Work in pairs. Take turns to ask questions on any five topics listed in the table. Start your questions with HOW OFTEN DO YOU ... ? Your partner should reply using an adverb.

sing	sleep	go on holiday	swim
dance	play football	quarrel with your sibling	fly a kite
clean your room	do homework	drink milk	ride a bike
bake a cake	watch tv	use the Internet	speaking Italian

YOU: How often do you go swimming?
PARTNER: I swim *daily* in the summer months.

BK 5, p. 74



Communication

BK 1 pp. 23 (F), 35 (F), 59 (F)

BK 4 pp. 38 (G), 52 (E), 99-101

BK 5 pp. 25 (I), 74 (H), 115 and 116

“**Communication**

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

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Grammar Game

FOR THE TEACHER

Write a list of verbs and adverbs on the board. Form two teams and ask them to take turns to make sentences. Team A makes a sentence with a verb from the board. Team B adds an adverb and repeats the sentence.

TEAM A: Birds sing.

TEAM B: Birds sing *sweetly*.

VERBS

sing
write
dance
shout
speak

ADVERBS

sweetly
neatly
gracefully
loudly
politely

