



# Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

## In Gem's English Grammar 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

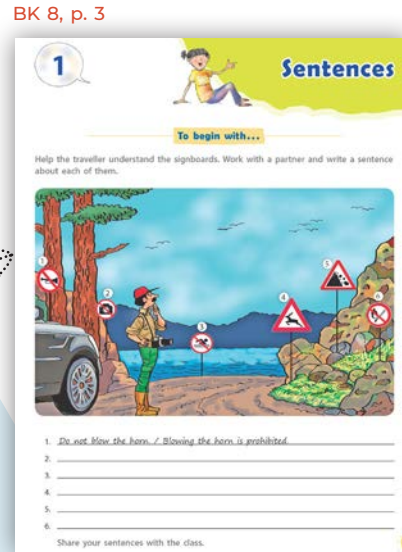
- BK 6** pp. 18 (G), 30, 85 (F)
- BK 7** pp. 74, 117 (G), 118
- BK 8** pp. 28, 83 Grammar Game, 136 (F)



### Critical Thinking, Problem-solving

- BK 6** pp. 19, 24 Grammar Game, 90 (F)
- BK 7** pp. 6 (D), 62 Grammar Game, 99
- BK 8** pp. 3, 15 (I), 23 (A)

**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 8, p. 3

### Speaking

**G** Work in groups of four. Make up a story based on these pictures. Give imaginary names to the spacecraft, planet and characters. Share your story with the other groups.



BK 6, p. 18



### Collaboration

- BK 6** pp. 13 (H), 85 (F), 105 Grammar Game
- BK 7** pp. 43 (G), 98 (J), 106 (L)
- BK 8** pp. 9 (H), 41 Grammar Game, 123 (J)

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

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BK 8, p. 118



### Communication

- BK 6** pp. 37 (K), 105 (G), 118
- BK 7** pp. 8 (H), 20 (G), 38 (G)
- BK 8** pp. 27 (H), 117 (H), 118

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

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### Speaking

**G** Do a role-play in pairs. One of you should be a waiter at a restaurant and your partner will be a customer. Take an order from your customer and recommend the restaurant's speciality.

YOU: Good afternoon, Sir. What would like to order?  
PARTNER: I'm not sure . . . do you have a vegetarian thali?

BK 7, p. 43



