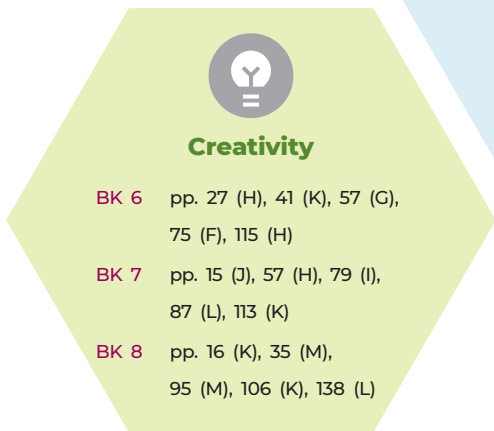


Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Gem's English Reader 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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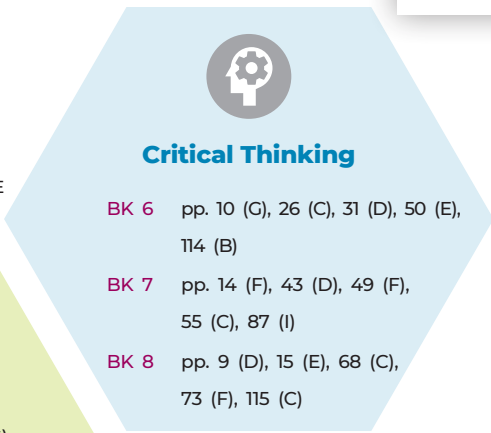


Creativity

BK 6 pp. 27 (H), 41 (K), 57 (G), 75 (F), 115 (H)

BK 7 pp. 15 (J), 57 (H), 79 (I), 87 (L), 113 (K)

BK 8 pp. 16 (K), 35 (M), 95 (M), 106 (K), 138 (L)



Critical Thinking

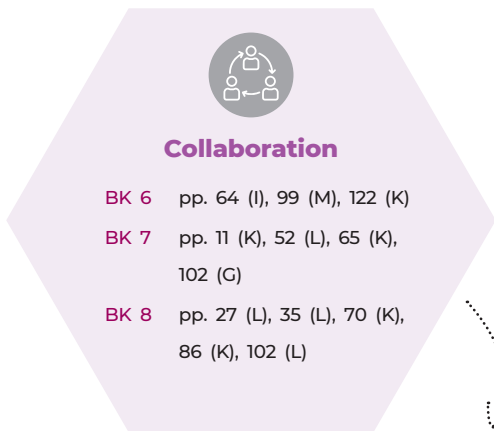
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BK 7 pp. 14 (F), 43 (D), 49 (F), 55 (C), 87 (I)

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

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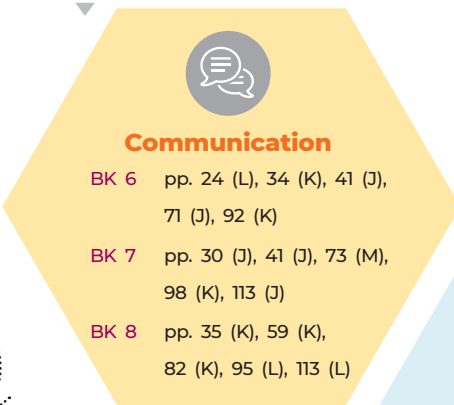


Collaboration

BK 6 pp. 64 (I), 99 (M), 122 (K)

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Communication

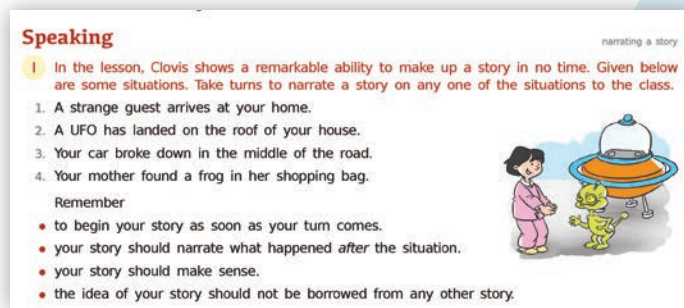
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“**Collaboration** is the ability to effectively work together with others.”

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Speaking

1 In the lesson, Clovis shows a remarkable ability to make up a story in no time. Given below are some situations. Take turns to narrate a story on any one of the situations to the class.

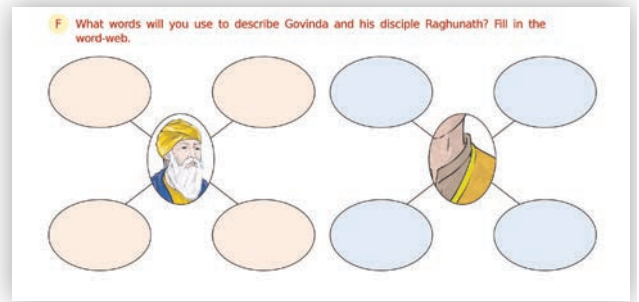
1. A strange guest arrives at your home.
2. A UFO has landed on the roof of your house.
3. Your car broke down in the middle of the road.
4. Your mother found a frog in her shopping bag.

Remember

- to begin your story as soon as your turn comes.
- your story should narrate what happened *after* the situation.
- your story should make sense.
- the idea of your story should not be borrowed from any other story.

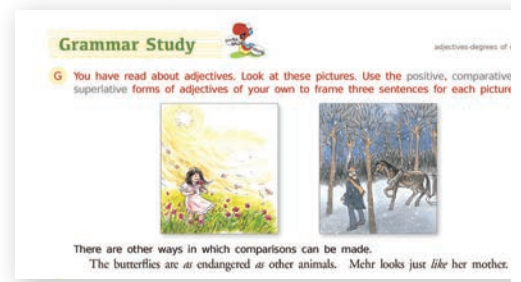
BK 6, p. 64

BK 7, p. 14



F What words will you use to describe Govinda and his disciple Raghunath? Fill in the word-web.

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.



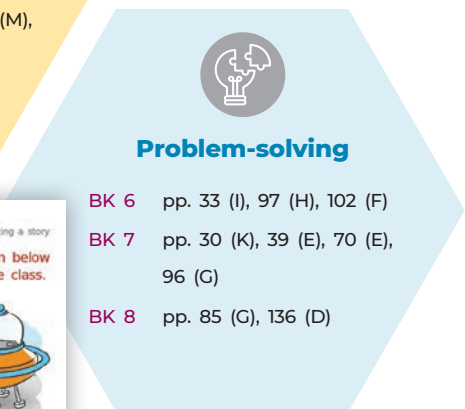
Grammar Study

G You have read about adjectives. Look at these pictures. Use the positive, comparative and superlative forms of adjectives of your own to frame three sentences for each picture.

There are other ways in which comparisons can be made.
The butterflies are *as* endangered *as* other animals. Mehr looks just *like* her mother.

BK 7, p. 44

Conceptual Understanding refers to an integrated and functional grasp of ideas.



Problem-solving

BK 6 pp. 33 (I), 97 (H), 102 (F)

BK 7 pp. 30 (K), 39 (E), 70 (E), 96 (C)

BK 8 pp. 85 (G), 136 (D)

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