

Speakout Intermediate

Unit 6 B. Be creative.

1. Read the text. Do you agree with what it says about creativity?

What is creativity?

When we think about **creativity**, we often think of the world's most **talented artists** – people like Frida Kahlo, Einstein or Mozart. But you don't have to have more **talent** than everyone else to **create** something new and exciting. All you need is a little **imagination** and a bit of free time. You might not be very **artistic**, or even interested in **art**, so your painting skills may not be brilliant, but maybe you're a **skilful** and **imaginative** cook and enjoy creating new and original recipes. Or you could be someone who has brilliant ideas for solving problems at work. Maybe you show your creativity in the clothes you wear, or perhaps you are keen on **photography** – maybe you use your **photographic** abilities to take pictures of your friends, then use your digital **skills** to change them and make interesting images. All of these are **creative** activities. And they are very important. When we look at the way that computers and technology are capable of doing many of the everyday jobs we used to do, it is easy to **imagine** that creativity is perhaps the most important skill for the future.

2. Complete the table with the words in bold from the text.

verb	noun	adjective
X		talented
imagine		
	creativity	
X	art/	
photograph/ take a photograph	photo/	
X		skilful