



### Teacher's guide

Collocations: Creativity & Innovation – Upper-Intermediate (B2–C1)

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## Warm-up

**Part 1.** Students discuss the questions.

## Collocation matching

**Part 1.** Students match the verbs with the correct nouns to form a collocation.

### Answer key:

1. Spark an idea
2. Find solutions
3. Encourage innovation
4. Push boundaries
5. Develop a concept
6. Nurture creativity
7. Embrace change
8. Bring ideas to life

## Sentence gap-fill

**Part 1.** Students complete the sentences using the correct collocations.

### Answer key:

1. find solutions
2. encourage innovation
3. develop a concept
4. push boundaries
5. spark an idea
6. nurture creativity
7. bring (his) ideas to life
8. embrace change

## Sentence transformation

**Part 1.** Students rewrite the sentences using the target collocations so that the meaning stays the same.

### Suggested answers:

1. He managed to **spark an idea**.
2. The engineers worked together to **find solutions**.
3. The company aims to **encourage innovation**.
4. The artist was determined to **push boundaries**.
5. They worked hard to **develop a concept**.
6. Teachers should help **nurture creativity**.
7. She decided to **embrace change**.

8. The app allowed them to **bring ideas to life**.

## Tense challenge

**Part 1.** Students use the correct form of the collocation in brackets to complete each sentence.

### **Answer key:**

1. will have brought ideas to life
2. has been finding solutions
3. spark an idea
4. has nurtured creativity
5. pushed boundaries
6. develop a concept
7. embraced change
8. encourage innovation

## Speaking

**Part 1.** Students answer the questions using the target collocations.