

**Problem solving, (n):** *The process of applying principles and concepts to find solutions to difficult or complex issues.*

An academic qualification is only part of what is necessary for university study. Transferable skills such as problem-solving skills will help you cope with the different demands of your degree studies and provide a solid skills base to help you thrive in the world of work. You'll develop these skills when studying for Pearson Edexcel qualifications.



**Leadership**, (n): *The action of leading a group of people or an organisation, or the ability to do this.*

You can't always be 100% prepared for a changing world, but you can use the skills and knowledge you acquire when studying for your Pearson Edexcel qualifications to adapt successfully and meet future employment needs.



**Critical thinking**, (n): *The strategies used to objectively analyse and evaluate a topic, problem or situation in order to form a judgement.*

Transferable skills like critical thinking can help you in the process of shaping, presenting and building knowledge. Experts recognise that knowledge acquisition and the application of knowledge, which you will develop when studying for Pearson Edexcel qualifications, is something which transcends any individual academic discipline or learning situation.







**Team working, (n):** *The action of working with someone or a group as an equal partner to produce an outcome.*

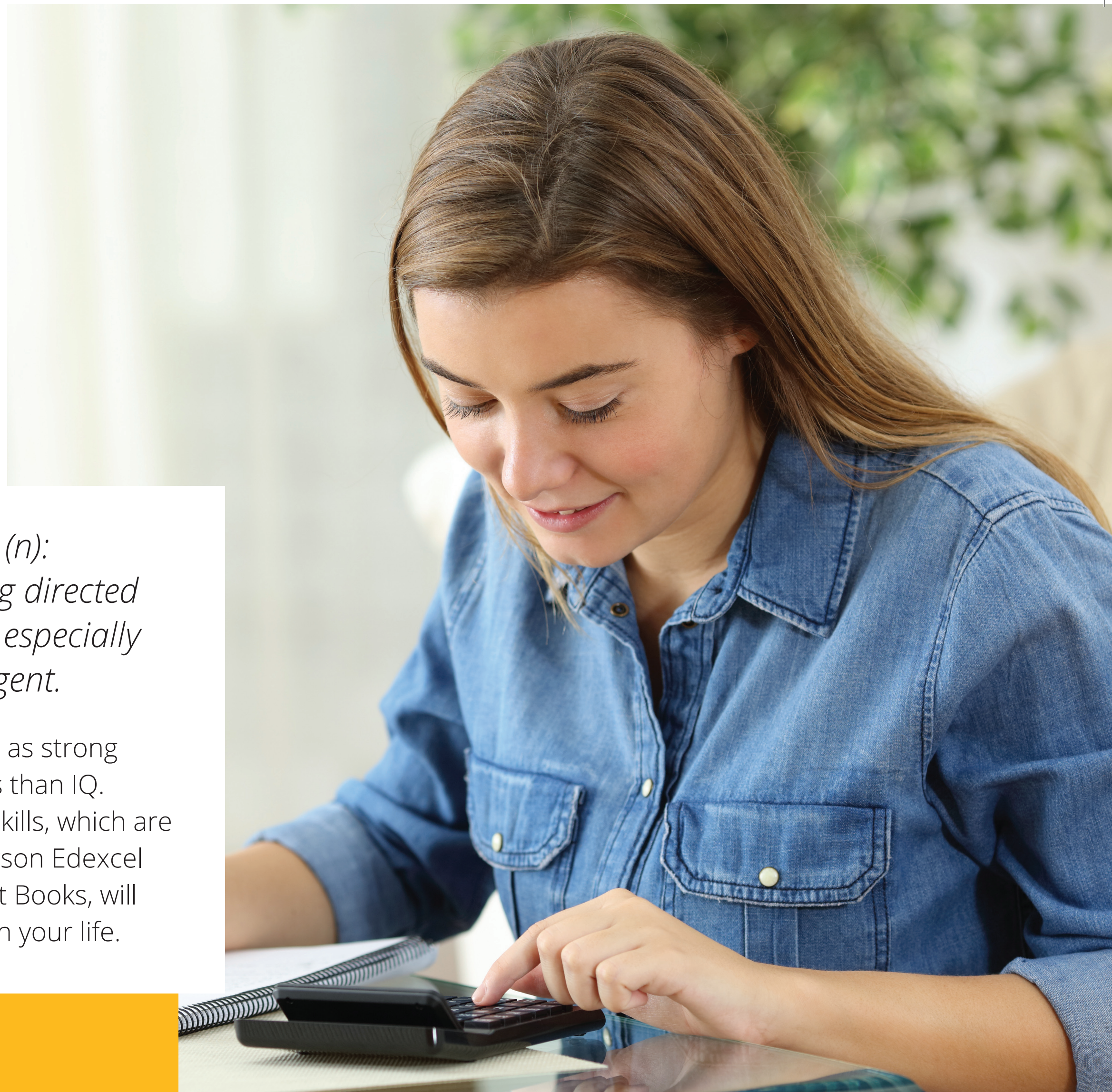
As employers place more emphasis on team-based work, students who excel at collaboration are more likely to be valued applicants. You'll develop a range of important transferable skills when studying for your Pearson Edexcel qualifications.



**Self-management, (n):**

*The discipline of being directed or guided by oneself, especially as an independent agent.*

Self-management is twice as strong a predictor of final grades than IQ. Developing transferable skills, which are clearly signposted in Pearson Edexcel qualifications and Student Books, will help you make progress in your life.





A photograph of three students in a library setting. A young man with dark, curly hair is leaning over a desk, resting his head on his hand and looking down at a piece of paper. Another young man with short brown hair and a beard is sitting next to him, also looking down at the paper. A young woman with dark hair is partially visible on the left, looking towards the papers. They are all focused on their work. The background shows bookshelves filled with books.

**Creativity**, (n): *Inventiveness; the use of imagination or original ideas to create something.*


Education leaders and employers are placing increasing emphasis on the importance of creativity. As the pace of global innovation accelerates, creativity skills will help learners participate and succeed when they join the workforce of the future. You will develop a range of important transferable skills when studying for your Pearson Edexcel qualifications.



**Communication**, (n): *The imparting or exchanging of information by speaking, writing, or other medium.*

Communication skills are central to success in school, work and life. In a recent Pearson survey, employers ranked communication as the second most important employee skill, yet one that is lacking in many applicants. You will develop a range of important transferable skills when studying for your Pearson Edexcel qualifications.



A young woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a striped shirt and denim overalls, is working on a white robotic arm. A young man with a red beanie and a blue t-shirt is assisting her. They are in a workshop setting with various tools and equipment visible on the workbench.

Universities and employers look for students and graduates with skills which enable them to better meet the demands of undergraduate study and the **world of work**. According to research, 1 in 3 of the skills required in a job posting is a 'soft' or transferable skill.

You will develop these important transferable skills when studying for your Pearson Edexcel qualifications.