not interesting for learners - boring/ content and activities still use old fashioned content and pictures/ promote stereotypes/ not interesting tasks - not purposeful - typical - not varied not providing sufficient exposure to language in use/ personal use of language lacking contents are not authentic/ not linked to real-life situations/ current world issues chapters can be more cohesive/ coherent/ linked/ iterative/ cyclical/ connected layout is not attractive/ not well organized some content is not suitable for the age or level focuses primarily on language over other important skills such as 21st century skills, intercultural communication not inclusive enough not meaningful not contextualized