ESL WORKSHEET
Communication Verbs

Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Future Simple

1. Match the verbs with the Polish translations

Verb	Polish translation
invite	
complain	
agree	
disagree	
decline	
apologise	
advise	
remind	
warn	
wonder	
explain	
suggest	
insist	
share	
repeat	
argue	
hope	
respond	
introduce	
promise	

zapraszać • narzekać • zgadzać się • nie zgadzać się • odmówić • przepraszać • doradzać • przypominać • ostrzegać • zastanawiać się • wyjaśniać • sugerować • nalegać • dzielić się • powtarzać • kłócić się • mieć nadzieję • odpowiadać • przedstawiać • obiecywać

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2. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)

1. Right now, Emma _____ the rules to the new students.

A) explains B) is explaining C) explained D) will explain

2. Yesterday evening, our neighbours _____ about the loud music.

A) complained B) complain C) are complaining D) will complain

3. Every week, our teacher _____ us to practise speaking English.

A) reminds B) was reminding C) reminded D) will remind

4. Tomorrow, Jake _____ us to his birthday party.

A) invited B) invites C) will invite D) was inviting

5. While we were eating dinner yesterday, my brother _____ with me.

A) argues B) argued C) was arguing D) will argue

6. At the moment, Mia _____ to share her notes with anyone.

A) declines B) declined C) is declining D) will decline

7. Last Friday, the manager _____ everyone about the changes.

A) warns B) warned C) is warning D) will warn

8. Look! The students _____ about the best answer again.

A) disagree B) disagreed C) are disagreeing D) will disagree

9. Usually, my parents _____ politely when someone apologises.

A) respond B) responded C) are responding D) will respond

10. Next month, we _____ a new student from Spain to the class.

A) introduced B) introduce C) will introduce D) were introducing

11. Every day, Tom _____ his little sister to do her homework.

A) advises B) is advising C) advised D) will advise

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12. Right now, they _____ why nobody has arrived yet.

A) wonder B) wondered C) are wondering D) will wonder

13. Two days ago, Anna _____ for forgetting my birthday.

A) apologised B) apologises C) is apologising D) will apologise

14. While I _____ the instructions, the students were taking notes.

A) repeat B) was repeating C) repeated D) will repeat

15. Tomorrow evening, our teacher _____ that we finish the project on time.

A) insisted B) insists C) will insist D) was insisting

16. Every Saturday, my cousins _____ photos from their trips online.

A) share B) shared C) are sharing D) will share

17. I think my parents _____ to help me choose a new laptop next year.

A) promised B) promise C) will promise D) were promising

18. Last summer, our guide _____ visiting a smaller village instead of a crowded city.

A) suggested B) suggests C) is suggesting D) will suggest

19. At the moment, I _____ that the weather will improve before our trip.

A) hope B) hoped C) am hoping D) will hope

20. Yesterday, Mark _____ his idea clearly, so everyone understood the plan.

A) explained B) explains C) is explaining D) will explain

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3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb

Use the time expressions to choose the correct tense.

1. Every Monday, our teacher _____ (introduce) a new topic before the lesson starts.
2. Right now, Sarah _____ (explain) the homework to her friend because he is confused.
3. Yesterday evening, my neighbour _____ (complain) about the noise from the street.
4. While we _____ (repeat) the vocabulary yesterday, the teacher was writing on the board.
5. Tomorrow, my cousin _____ (invite) us to her graduation party.
6. Usually, I _____ (agree) with my best friend when we discuss films.
7. At the moment, the students _____ (argue) about the result of the competition.
8. Last week, Jack _____ (apologise) for forgetting our meeting.
9. While they _____ (disagree) about the project yesterday, the manager stayed calm.
10. Tomorrow morning, the doctor _____ (advise) me to rest more after work.
11. Every evening, my mother _____ (remind) me to feed the cat.
12. Right now, the travel guide _____ (warn) tourists about the dangerous weather.
13. Two days ago, I _____ (wonder) why nobody answered my message.
14. While the teacher _____ (explain) the grammar, some students were taking notes.
15. Next weekend, our friends _____ (suggest) going camping near the lake.
16. Every month, my grandfather _____ (share) interesting stories from his childhood.
17. Yesterday afternoon, the customer _____ (decline) the company's offer politely.
18. At the moment, my parents _____ (hope) that we will pass all our exams.
19. Last Saturday, the journalist _____ (respond) to difficult questions during the interview.
20. Tomorrow evening, my brother _____ (promise) to help me with my science project.

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4. Speaking prompts

Answer in full sentences. Try to use the communication verbs from this worksheet.

1. Describe a time when somebody invited you somewhere interesting.

2. Talk about a situation when you had to apologise to someone.

3. Do you usually agree or disagree with your friends easily? Why?

4. What do people often complain about in your town or city?

5. Describe a moment when someone gave you very good advice.

6. Have you ever declined an invitation? Explain why.

7. Talk about a time when somebody reminded you about something important.

8. Describe a situation when someone warned you about a problem.

9. What do you often wonder about your future?

10. Talk about a teacher who explains things clearly.

11. What activities would you suggest for tourists visiting your country?

12. Describe a moment when somebody insisted on doing something.

13. What do you enjoy sharing with your friends or family?

14. Talk about a situation when people argued about something unimportant.

15. What do you hope to achieve in the future?

16. Describe a time when somebody responded in a surprising way.

17. Talk about a person who introduced you to a new hobby or interest.

18. What promises are important in friendships or relationships?

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