5 Get the message?

VOCABULARY Communication verbs

1 ★ 5.1 **Put the letters in order to make communication verbs. Listen and check.**

pilnaxe *explain*

1 etantlasr _____
2 spriwhe _____
3 ripturnte _____
4 spogsi _____
5 scudsis _____
6 minpolca _____
7 thuso _____
8 guare _____
9 czalopie _____
10 macres _____

2 ★★ **Complete the crossword with communication verbs.**



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1 to talk about someone and their private life
3 change words from one language to another
4 say something again
8 speak very quietly
9 stop someone when they are talking
10 speak very loudly

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2 make a loud noise when you are frightened
5 tell someone something so they understand it
6 talk about a topic with someone
7 speak with someone in an angry way

3 ★★ **Choose the correct answers.**

It's rude to *apologize* / *interrupt* people when they're speaking.

1 Andrew *complained* / *argued* to the waiter because his food was cold.
2 Can you *explain* / *translate* this email into English?
3 She *complained* / *apologized* because she was 20 minutes late.
4 I'm *whispering* / *shouting* so that Mum can't hear me.
5 My brothers often *apologize* / *argue* about what to watch on TV.
6 Everybody at the youth club was *shouting* / *arguing* because it was very noisy.
7 When Mel saw the spider on her bed, she *screamed* / *complained*.
8 In our street, everybody *repeats* / *gossips* about their neighbours.

4 ★★★ 5.2 **Complete the sentences with communication verbs. Listen and check.**



I *whisper* when I don't want people to hear me.

1 Can you _____ how this camera works?
2 I need to _____ this from French into English.
3 If you have a problem, _____ it with a friend.
4 Can you _____ what you said? I didn't hear you.
5 Did you _____ after you lost John's phone?
6 Please don't _____ when you're speaking. You

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