

Empower 7 - Worksheet #1
Unit 1: TALK

1. Choose the best reply for the following statements or questions.

| Statement / Question | Replies |
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| It seems to me that pollution is always a safe topic of conversation. | - In my opinion, it's boring. - What do you think of him? |
| I check my phone before going to bed too often, I really must stop! | - Let's see - Me too. |
| I guess we shouldn't spend so much time online. | - Do you mind showing me? - I know what you mean, but it's fun! |
| Should I phone or should I send a card? | - I guess it would be better to talk. - I think it's very nice. |
| As far as I'm concerned, older people don't understand teenagers. | - Yeah, that's right. - Sure, no problem. |
| Speaking in a foreign language all day is exhausting! | - That's fantastic news! - I know exactly what you mean! |
| As far as I'm concerned, first impressions are very important. | - It's lovely to meet you. - I think that's right. |
| I think it's OK to talk about money with someone you don't know well. | - I'm not so sure. - Me neither. |

2. Complete the following sentences.

1. He tried to **p**_____ me to go to the party, but I wasn't interested.
2. She always finds something to **c**_____ about, even when things are going well.
3. I would like to **f**_____ you for all the help you gave me during the project.
4. The coach did everything to **e**_____ the team after their loss.
5. They got into a heated debate and started to **a**_____ about which route to take.
6. Despite the weather, he continued to **i**_____ on going for a walk.
7. The waiter forgot to **g**_____ us when we arrived, so we waited at the entrance for a long time.
8. She finally had to **a**_____ that she made a mistake in her calculations.
9. It was a very **b**_____ day; we couldn't even walk outside because of the heat.
10. After their argument, it took a while for him to **f**_____ her for what she said.
11. The food at the restaurant was absolutely **d**_____; I can't wait to go back.
12. The kitchen was so **f**_____ that I had to clean it before cooking.
13. The water was **f**_____, so I couldn't go for a swim.

14. The little puppy was so t that it could fit in the palm of my hand.
15. I was f when I found out they had canceled my flight last minute.
16. The storm was a , with heavy rain and wind all day.
17. The project was due tomorrow, so I had to u my boss on the progress.
18. The apartment is e small, but it's cozy and perfect for one person.
19. The children were m when they found out their vacation was canceled.

3. Read this article about A Day in Emma's Life. Write best answer, use the grammar (present simple, present continuous, object/subject questions). BE CAREFUL WITH CAPITAL LETTERS AND DO NOT USE CONTRACTIONS.

A Day in Emma's Life

Emma (1) _____ (be) a graphic designer. She usually (2) _____ (work) from home, but today she (3) _____ (visit) a client to discuss a new project. While she (4) _____ (talk) to the client, her phone (5) _____ (ring). Emma (6) _____ (not/like) to answer the phone during meetings, so she (7) _____ (ignore) the call.

Later, she asks herself, "Who (8) _____ (call) me earlier?" Emma checks her phone and sees that her colleague Sarah was trying to reach her.

Emma (9) _____ (ask) Sarah, "What (10) _____ (you/want) to talk about?" Sarah replies that she just had a quick question about the design for another project.

Emma (11) _____ (not/have) any time to discuss that project today, so she tells Sarah she will call her back later. Emma (12) _____ (always/try) to stay organized, but her schedule is quite busy.

4. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

0. What was your first meeting with your new boss like?

How**was**..... your first meeting with your new boss?

1. I really apologize but I've forgotten when our first day of class is.

I'm sorry but Iremember when our first day of class is.

2. What thoughts are in your mind at the moment?

Whatabout at the moment?

3. July posts lots of reels every day in Instagram – how about you?

How many reels in Instagramevery day? July posts lots.

4. 'Karla didn't present his project, so who did?' said Geovanna.

'Who Karla's project? It wasn't her,' said Geovanna.

5. They wanted to know what happened last month.

'What last month?' they asked.

6. There's a meeting at Raul's house now.

Raul a meeting at his house now.

5. Write the correct word from the box, there are extra words.

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| touch | express | reached | put into | opinion | useful | impossible |
| difficult | | | | | | |

- Finding the right solution can be _____, but it's worth the effort.
- I _____ to her for advice, but she was out of town.
- If you have any questions, don't hesitate to _____ me.
- It is almost _____ to complete the project within one day.
- It's always good to _____ your feelings openly with friends.
- It's often hard to _____ what you truly feel inside.
- Knowing how to manage your time effectively can be very _____.
- Please _____ on the new proposal during the meeting.

6. Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

○ you / who / that / gave / book / your birthday / for?

○ Chris Hemsworth / of / happens / the end / at / the film/ what / to?

○ did / you and / about / friends / your / talk / what?

○ like / your / first / mobile phone / was / what?

○ his / about / was / what / presentation?

○ married / twice / film / got / year / star / last / which?

○ who / you / to / did / cinema / the / with / go?
