

# 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

## 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

- 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

### 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.

## 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?