

PET – Verbs for Communication

Complete each sentence with a verb from the box in the correct form.

Advertise	advise	congratulate	contact	demand
deny	explain	inform	insult	interrupt
	present	remind	translate	warn
				whisper

1. “Sssh!! Don’t make so much noise,” he _____. “ we don’t want two wake up mom and dad now, do we?”
2. “This might sting a little,” the Doctor _____ him.
3. “We regret to _____ you that it will be impossible to attend the meeting.”
4. I _____ to him three times how to use the program, but he still doesn’t understand.
5. But almost forgot to return the books the library. Luckily john _____ me.
6. I don’t like him. He called me bad names and _____ me in other ways.
7. I know he copied his work off the Internet, but he continues to _____ it.
8. She _____ me not to take the literature class but I’m still thinking of doing it anyway because I like the authors.
9. At first we wanted to go to Cuba but in the end we went to Paris because my brother _____ to me it would be less expensive.
10. Margaret hasn’t _____ me about going to the cinema on Friday. I don’t think she’s interested in coming.
11. On national public radio, they are _____ some very interesting activities at the museum.
12. Our state at the hotel was terrible. Before leaving we _____ to see the manager.
13. She didn’t speak a word of English so Charles had to _____ for her when they were in London.
14. We were trying to have a conversation but his little brother kept _____ us.
15. While everyone was _____ the students after the celebration, we disappeared.
16. You look like the guy who _____ the TV game show “the price is right”.

ANSWERS

1. Whispered
2. Warned
3. Inform
4. Explained
5. Reminded
6. Insulted
7. Deny
8. Advised
9. Persuaded
10. Contacted
11. Advertising
12. Demanded
13. Translate
14. Interrupting
15. Congratulating
16. Presents