

Free AI Worksheet Prompt Pack

for English Teachers

25 copy-paste prompts to create ESL worksheets, answer keys, differentiated tasks, and classroom-ready activities faster.

Worksheet prompts	Answer keys	CEFR levels	Teacher checklist
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Important: Use this pack as a first-draft assistant, not an autopilot.

AI can save preparation time, but you should always check the level, wording, answer key, and classroom usefulness before giving any worksheet to students.

Created for English teachers, ESL/EFL teachers, and language tutors who want practical AI workflows, not generic AI filler.

How to Use This Prompt Pack

The fastest way to use this guide is to choose one prompt, replace the placeholders, generate a first draft, then review it with the checklist below.

1. Choose the worksheet goal: Vocabulary review, grammar practice, reading comprehension, speaking support, writing practice, quiz, or homework.

2. Add teaching context: Include learner level, age group, topic, target language, timing, and worksheet format.

3. Review before using: Check accuracy, level, clarity, answer key, and whether the worksheet actually supports your lesson aim.

What you get inside

- A complete worksheet prompt for any English lesson
- Prompts for vocabulary, spelling, grammar, reading, speaking, writing, quizzes, and homework
- Differentiation prompts for mixed-level classes
- Answer key and quality-control prompts
- A simple review checklist before using AI-generated worksheets with students

Teacher Review Checklist

- Does the worksheet match one clear lesson aim?
- Is the learner level realistic?
- Are the instructions simple enough for students?
- Are the examples natural and useful?
- Is the answer key correct?
- Is there enough space for students to write?
- Does the worksheet include meaningful practice, not only mechanical drills?
- Is there a communicative or personalised follow-up where appropriate?

Section 1: Core AI Worksheet Prompts

Use these prompts when you want to create a complete worksheet or improve one you already have.

Prompt 1: Complete ESL Worksheet Generator

Best for: creating a full worksheet from a lesson aim

Act as an experienced ESL worksheet designer.
Create a worksheet for [LEVEL] learners on [TOPIC / LANGUAGE POINT].
Lesson aim: [WRITE AIM]
Include:
1. a short warm-up;
2. controlled practice;
3. semi-controlled practice;
4. a communicative task;
5. an answer key.
Use clear instructions and keep the language appropriate for [LEVEL].

Quick improvement: Add the student age group and class length if you want a more realistic worksheet.

Prompt 2: One-Page Printable Worksheet

Best for: creating a short printable handout

Create a one-page printable ESL worksheet for [LEVEL] learners.
Topic: [TOPIC]
Target language: [GRAMMAR / VOCABULARY / SKILL]
Include 3 short sections only:
1. quick review;
2. practice task;
3. pair-work or personal response.
Add an answer key after the worksheet.

Quick improvement: Ask for “black-and-white friendly formatting” if you plan to print.

Prompt 3: Differentiate a Worksheet

Best for: mixed-level classes and fast finishers

Create two versions of this worksheet for [LEVEL] English learners.
Version A: easier, with more support and simpler instructions.
Version B: more challenging, with an extension task.
Keep the same topic and learning aim.
Worksheet: [PASTE WORKSHEET OR DESCRIBE IT]
Add answer keys for both versions.

Quick improvement: Use this when one worksheet is too easy for some students and too hard for others.

Prompt 4: Create an Answer Key

Best for: checking and marking faster

Create a clear answer key for this worksheet.
If more than one answer is possible, mention acceptable alternatives.
If an item is ambiguous, explain the problem and suggest a clearer version.
Worksheet: [PASTE WORKSHEET]

Quick improvement: This prompt often finds weak questions before students see them.

Prompt 5: Improve a Weak AI Worksheet

Best for: turning a generic draft into a better classroom resource

Review this AI-generated worksheet for [LEVEL] ESL/EFL learners.

Improve it by:

1. simplifying unclear instructions;
2. making examples more natural;
3. checking the level;
4. adding a communicative follow-up;
5. correcting the answer key.

Worksheet: [PASTE WORKSHEET]

Quick improvement: Use this after any first AI draft.

Section 2: Vocabulary and Spelling Worksheet

Prompts

Use these prompts to turn word lists into meaningful vocabulary and spelling practice.

Prompt 6: Vocabulary Worksheet from a Word List

Best for: topic vocabulary lessons

Create an ESL vocabulary worksheet for [LEVEL] learners.
Target vocabulary: [PASTE WORD LIST]
Topic: [TOPIC]
Include:
1. matching words with meanings;
2. gap-fill sentences;
3. sentence-writing practice;
4. pair-work speaking questions;
5. an answer key.
Use natural example sentences.

Quick improvement: Ask AI to remove rare or low-value words if your list is too long.

Prompt 7: Spelling Worksheet Maker

Best for: spelling and word-form practice

Create a spelling worksheet for [LEVEL] English learners.
Words: [PASTE WORD LIST]
Include:
1. missing letters;
2. word unscramble;
3. sentence completion;
4. short dictation sentences;
5. an answer key.
Keep instructions simple and printable.

Quick improvement: This works well for vocabulary review after a reading or unit lesson.

Prompt 8: Collocation Practice Worksheet

Best for: helping learners use words naturally

Create a collocation worksheet for [LEVEL] ESL learners.
Topic: [TOPIC]
Target words: [PASTE WORDS]
Include:
1. match words to common collocations;
2. complete sentences with collocations;
3. choose the best collocation;
4. speaking questions using the collocations;
5. an answer key.

Quick improvement: Collocation practice helps worksheets feel less like isolated vocabulary lists.

Prompt 9: Word Families Worksheet

Best for: vocabulary expansion and exam preparation

Create a word families worksheet for [LEVEL] English learners.

Base words: [PASTE WORDS]

For each word, include useful forms such as noun, verb, adjective, and adverb where appropriate.

Create:

1. a word-family table;
2. sentence completion;
3. word transformation practice;
4. an answer key.

Quick improvement: Best for B1+ learners and academic English classes.

Prompt 10: Vocabulary Review Quiz

Best for: quick revision at the end of a lesson

Create a 10-question vocabulary review quiz for [LEVEL] learners.

Topic: [TOPIC]

Words to review: [PASTE WORD LIST]

Include a mix of:

- multiple choice;
- gap-fill;
- meaning matching;
- one short personalised question.

Add an answer key.

Quick improvement: Keep the quiz short so it can work as an exit ticket.

Section 3: Grammar Worksheet Prompts

Use these prompts to create grammar practice that moves from controlled exercises to meaningful communication.

Prompt 11: Grammar Worksheet Generator

Best for: controlled and semi-controlled grammar practice

Create a grammar worksheet for [LEVEL] ESL learners.

Grammar point: [GRAMMAR POINT]

Context: [TOPIC]

Include:

1. a short explanation in simple English;
2. 8 controlled practice questions;
3. 6 sentence transformation questions;
4. 5 personalised speaking questions;
5. an answer key.

Use natural examples.

Quick improvement: For grammar, always add a context so the examples are not random.

Prompt 12: Error Correction Worksheet

Best for: using common student mistakes

Create an error correction worksheet for [LEVEL] English learners.

Target issue: [GRAMMAR / VOCABULARY / PUNCTUATION]

Use these common student errors: [PASTE ERRORS]

Include:

1. identify the mistake;
2. correct the sentence;
3. explain the correction briefly;
4. write two original sentences;
5. an answer key.

Quick improvement: Use real anonymised student errors for stronger relevance.

Prompt 13: Grammar Contrast Worksheet

Best for: confusing grammar points

Create a worksheet for [LEVEL] learners practising the difference between [GRAMMAR POINT A] and [GRAMMAR POINT B].

Include:

1. a simple comparison table;
2. choose the correct form;
3. gap-fill practice;
4. short dialogue completion;
5. personalised speaking questions;
6. an answer key.

Quick improvement: Useful for present perfect vs past simple, will vs going to, or much vs many.

Section 4: Reading Worksheet Prompts

Use these prompts to turn a text into a complete reading lesson worksheet.

Prompt 14: Complete Reading Worksheet

Best for: turning any text into a reading lesson

Create a reading worksheet for [LEVEL] ESL learners based on this text.

Text: [PASTE TEXT]

Include:

1. 3 pre-reading questions;
2. 2 gist questions;
3. 6 detail questions;
4. 5 vocabulary-in-context questions;
5. 3 post-reading discussion questions;
6. an answer key.

Quick improvement: Paste the text whenever possible. It improves question accuracy.

Prompt 15: Vocabulary in Context from a Text

Best for: reading vocabulary practice

Create a vocabulary-in-context task for [LEVEL] learners.

Text: [PASTE TEXT]

Choose 8 useful words or phrases from the text.

For each item, provide:

1. the word or phrase;
2. the sentence where it appears;
3. 3 meaning options;
4. the correct answer.

Avoid rare or unnecessary words.

Quick improvement: Choose useful classroom vocabulary, not just difficult words.

Prompt 16: Differentiated Reading Worksheet

Best for: mixed-level reading lessons

Create two reading worksheets from the same text.

Text: [PASTE TEXT]

Version A: easier, for [LOWER LEVEL], with simpler questions and vocabulary support.

Version B: harder, for [HIGHER LEVEL], with inference questions and a short writing task.

Add answer keys for both.

Quick improvement: Great for classes where students share the same text but need different levels of support.

Section 5: Speaking, Writing, and Quiz Prompts

Use these prompts to make worksheets more communicative and useful after controlled practice.

Prompt 17: Speaking Cards Worksheet

Best for: conversation practice and pair work

Create 12 speaking cards for [LEVEL] English learners.
Topic: [TOPIC]
Target language: [VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR / FUNCTION]
Each card should include:
1. one clear question or role-play instruction;
2. one useful phrase students can use;
3. a follow-up question.
Make the activity suitable for pair work.

Quick improvement: Add “avoid yes/no-only questions” for better discussion.

Prompt 18: Role-Play Worksheet

Best for: functional language practice

Create a role-play worksheet for [LEVEL] ESL learners.
Situation: [SITUATION]
Target language: [FUNCTIONS / PHRASES]
Include:
1. useful phrases;
2. Role A and Role B cards;
3. preparation questions;
4. a performance checklist;
5. optional extension role-play.

Quick improvement: Good for travel English, complaints, interviews, advice, and classroom speaking.

Prompt 19: Writing Worksheet

Best for: paragraph and short-writing lessons

Create a writing worksheet for [LEVEL] English learners.
Writing task: [TASK]
Include:
1. brainstorming questions;
2. a planning table;
3. useful sentence starters;
4. a short model paragraph;
5. a student checklist;
6. a final writing task.

Quick improvement: Use with a rubric or feedback checklist for stronger learning.

Prompt 20: Peer Review Worksheet

Best for: helping students respond to each other’s writing

Create a peer review worksheet for [LEVEL] ESL learners.
Writing task: [TASK]

Include simple checklist questions about:

1. task response;
2. organisation;
3. grammar focus;
4. vocabulary;
5. spelling and punctuation.

Use kind, student-friendly language.

Quick improvement: This can reduce teacher marking pressure and improve student awareness.

Prompt 21: Multiple-Choice Quiz Generator

Best for: quick checks and review

Create a 12-question multiple-choice quiz for [LEVEL] ESL learners.

Topic: [TOPIC]

Target language: [GRAMMAR / VOCABULARY / READING TEXT]

Each question should have 4 options: A, B, C, D.

Avoid trick questions.

Add an answer key with short explanations.

Quick improvement: Ask AI to explain each answer if you want the quiz to teach, not only test.

Prompt 22: Exit Ticket Worksheet

Best for: last five minutes of class

Create a 5-minute exit ticket for [LEVEL] English learners.

Lesson topic: [TOPIC]

Lesson aim: [AIM]

Include:

1. one quick recall question;
2. one short practice item;
3. one confidence rating;
4. one question asking what students still find difficult.

Quick improvement: Exit tickets can give you ideas for the next lesson.

Section 6: Bonus Prompts for Better Results

Use these after generating a worksheet to improve quality, level, and classroom fit.

Prompt 23: CEFR Level Check

Best for: checking difficulty before class

Review this worksheet for [CEFR LEVEL] ESL/EFL learners.
Identify any vocabulary, grammar, instructions, or tasks that may be too difficult.
Suggest specific edits to make the worksheet more appropriate.
Worksheet: [PASTE WORKSHEET]

Quick improvement: Use this whenever the AI output feels too advanced.

Prompt 24: Make It More Communicative

Best for: adding interaction and personalisation

Improve this worksheet by adding a communicative final activity.
The activity should help [LEVEL] learners use the target language in pair work or small groups.
Keep it practical and easy to run in class.
Worksheet: [PASTE WORKSHEET]

Quick improvement: This stops worksheets from becoming only written drills.

Prompt 25: Create a Reusable Template

Best for: turning one good worksheet into a repeatable format

Turn this worksheet into a reusable template for future English lessons.
Keep the structure, but replace specific content with placeholders such as [TOPIC], [TARGET WORDS], [GRAMMAR POINT], and [LEVEL].
Worksheet: [PASTE WORKSHEET]

Quick improvement: This is how you build your own repeatable AI teaching workflow.

A Simple 5-Minute Worksheet Workflow

- Minute 1: Choose one lesson aim and one prompt from this pack.
- Minute 2: Replace the placeholders with your level, topic, and target language.
- Minute 3: Generate the first draft.
- Minute 4: Use the answer-key or level-check prompt to review it.
- Minute 5: Edit the worksheet so it fits your real students.

Prompted English tip: Best website engagement tip

When you use this prompt pack, save your best AI-generated worksheet as a reusable template. Over time, you will build your own library of worksheet formats for vocabulary, grammar, reading, speaking, writing, and quizzes.

Keep Learning with Prompted English

If this prompt pack helped you, visit promptedenglish.com for practical guides on AI tools, ChatGPT prompts, worksheets, rubrics, lesson planning, quizzes, and teaching resources for English teachers.

Suggested next reads:

- [AI Worksheet Generator for English Teachers: 7 Ways to Create Better ESL Worksheets](#)
- [7 Best Customizable Worksheet Software with AI for English Teachers](#)
- [Spelling Worksheet Maker: 7 AI Prompts to Create Better English Worksheets](#)
- [Reading Worksheet Generator: 7 AI Prompts for Better ESL Reading Lessons](#)
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