

Speakout Intermediate 1

Unit 2

TELL, SAY OR ASK?

SAY	TELL	ASK
• hello • good morning/afternoon/evening/night • sorry • something • nothing • so • a few words • no more • for sure • for certain • a prayer • yes/no	• sb one's name • sb the way • sb so • a story • a joke • a secret • a lie • the truth • the difference • one from another • sb what to do • sb off • the time	• a question • a favour • the time • after sb • the price • for smth/sb • around • for advice • for directions • sb out • permission • about

1. Choose the correct verb (say, tell or ask) to complete the sentences. Use the correct tense or form as well.

- My grandma loves _____ stories about her past.
- If you accept my offer - _____ yes.
- Do you have a watch? Can you _____ me the time, please?
- I like Jenny so much. I think I'll _____ her out on a date.
- When Dan had _____ her the truth, she looked at him but _____ nothing.
- Come on! _____ me your secret! I promise I'll keep it!
- A: I want something casual but trendy.....B: _____ no more! I got what you need!
- Vincent is a professional comedian. He works in a night club and _____ jokes to the audience.
- Excuse me! I'd like to _____ a question!
- If I were you, I'd never _____ Helen for advice.
- I spoke to James today. He _____ after you.
- If you see Peter today, _____ hi to him!
- I can't _____ the difference between these two guys. They look absolutely the same! Are they twins?

2. Choose the correct alternative.

- Can I _____? Will you open a window! It's too hot in here!
 - ask you a favour
 - ask around
 - tell you the way
- Will you _____ about the project, please?
 - ask the time
 - say a few words
 - tell the difference
- Why are you _____? There's a tag here. It costs \$10.
 - asking the price
 - telling a lie
 - saying a prayer
- Sorry, I can't _____. I'm new to this neighbourhood.
 - tell you a story
 - ask you for directions
 - tell you the way
- I can _____ - you'll win the race!
 - say for sure
 - ask permission
 - tell a joke