

# 13 Verbs: saying

Write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the following:

agree argue decide describe discuss explain  
guess introduce promise pronounce refuse repeat  
reply suggest thank

- 1 What shall I buy Linda for her birthday: a CD or a book? I can't decide.
- 2 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the man who stole your bag?
- 3 'How old are you?'  
'I'm not telling. You'll have to \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 4 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ this to anyone. I don't want anyone else to know.
- 5 How can I \_\_\_\_\_ you for all your kindness?
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ we go to the Picasso exhibition this morning and have lunch at the art gallery.
- 7 I don't understand this chemistry. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ it to me?
- 8 I felt sorry for her and when she asked me to help her, I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I usually \_\_\_\_\_ with Jim about films and books. We like the same sort of things.

- 10 In class we sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ politics and big news stories.
- 11 Please \_\_\_\_\_ you won't tell anyone else. It's a secret between us.
- 12 They often \_\_\_\_\_ about money because he says she spends too much.
- 13 They want an answer to their questions. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ to their letter this week.
- 14 When you come to New York, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you to all my friends.
- 15 You don't \_\_\_\_\_ the *b* in the word *thumb*.



There are several ways of remembering the meaning of new words. You can write a translation, draw a picture, write an example sentence using the word, write an explanation in English or your own language. On this page, you will learn the meanings of the verbs from the example sentences. You may also be able to write a word in your own language for some of the verbs.