

Vocabulary Exercise – Using *say, speak, talk & tell*

Complete the sentences below using the verbs *say, speak, talk or tell*.

- 1 'Actions _____ louder than words' means that what you do is more important than what you say.
- 2 My brother and his wife can't _____ the difference between being realistic and pessimistic.
- 3 Michael and his two friends incessantly _____ shop during lunchtime in front of others.
- 4 Karen and Liz know what they _____ about since both are experts on interviewing.
- 5 If you _____ highly of someone, you say good things about them.
- 6 I barely _____ something when I feel others are staring at me in a meeting.
- 7 Hey, come on! Don't _____ behind my back! What's your problem with me?
- 8 If your voice is very quiet, people may ask you to _____ up.
- 9 _____ 'thank you' after receiving a gift. You should improve your manners.
- 10 Small _____ is polite, friendly conversation about unimportant topics.
- 11 _____ for yourself in case other people may get offended if you make generalizations.
- 12 I think you shouldn't trust many people. Some may _____ your secrets online and your reputation will get ruined.
- 13 Isn't it a bit hypocritical to _____ a prayer only when things are going wrong?
- 14 Those people who _____ their mind are not afraid to say exactly what they mean.
- 15 My parents taught me to _____ the truth no matter how bad it could be.