

VOCABULARY

Ways of speaking

Fill in the blanks with a verb related to ways of speaking in the correct tense and form.

blurt out - mutter - croak - stammer - chat
whisper - hesitate - yell - mumble

1. The old man walked out of the shop _____ to himself about the price of bread.
2. Try to speak a little more clearly. You'll never learn to be an actor if you _____ like that.
3. Would you two in the back row stop _____ together? If you've got anything interesting to say, say it so we can all hear.
4. His favourite pastime when drunk seemed to be sitting by the road and _____ at all the cars that passed.
5. At the end of a long and tiring campaign with many speeches, the presidential candidate was only able to _____ his thanks to his supporters.
6. What were you talking about on the phone?
Oh, nothing special. We were just _____ about this and that.
7. When he was taken to the police station for questioning, he _____ the name of his accomplice.
8. 'But... but... how did you find out?' the girl _____.
9. It was a difficult question and she _____ before answering.