

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 translation in your own language. Write down the verbs.