

COMMUNICATION: REVISION 2

Task 1. Choose the option that does NOT collocate with the featured word at the top.

TALK

- about her behind her back
- nonsense
- sense into my coworker
- ___ing of which, where is she?
- on the phone
- with my boss

SAY

- something behind his back
- hello to a friend
- no to this offer
- sorry for arriving late
- goodbye before leaving the office
- him to leave faster

TELL

- her what to do
- me a secret
- a prayer
- a ridiculous lie
- a funny joke
- the difference between them
- the truth about the merger

SPEAK

- a foreign language
- your mind freely
- truthfully about your problem
- actions ___ louder than words
- highly of his wife
- shop at the party
- about the agreement

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb based on the context. The first letters of the missing verbs are provided.

1. Every time the team discusses a project, he b_____ into the conversation with irrelevant comments.
2. During the Q&A session, the speaker w_____ so much that the audience became frustrated and stopped asking questions.
3. He loves to b_____ about how his sales numbers are always higher than everyone else's in the department.
4. The team lead i_____ that some members weren't fully committed by saying, "Not everyone here is giving their best effort."
5. Before heading to the client presentation, she wanted to b_____ the team on how to handle any tricky questions.
6. While reviewing the budget, the accountant m_____ under her breath about how disorganized the receipts were.
7. The intern c_____ up during the presentation when the audience started asking unexpected questions.
8. The colleagues b_____ over which one of them deserved credit for the idea during the team meeting.
9. He r_____ off a list of reasons why the project was delayed, leaving no room for questions.
10. Before making a big career move, he c_____ in his mentor for advice on whether to accept the new role.
11. During a casual chat, the assistant l_____ slip that the company was planning to acquire a smaller competitor.
12. She felt her coworker was constantly n_____ her about proofreading the report, even though the deadline was still a week away.