

Vocabulary

A. What do the verbs in bold in the sentences mean? Match them with the definitions a-h.

1. I'm not sure where Frank is. He **mentioned** something about meeting Harry.
2. My roommate and I keep **arguing** about who will wash the dishes.
3. Can you please **explain** to me how this washing machine works?
4. "Stop right there!" **yelled** the police officer.
5. We need to **discuss** the problem with Sandra first.
6. Lisa and Erica spend all their spare time **chatting** on Skype.
7. Mark is **complaining** about his computer. I think it crashed again.
8. It's not polite to **gossip** about other people.

a. to shout	e. to speak angrily because you disagree
b. to talk about other people and their private lives	f. to speak about or refer to sth. without using many words
c. to talk informally, usually with a friend	g. to talk about sth. in order to come to a decision
d. to say that you are not pleased with sth.	h. to make sb. understand sth.