



Extra training

Idioms Task 311

1. Complete the idioms with **TALK** or **SPEAK** in the correct form.

1. Don't _____ back to your teachers.
2. Watch out for her, she _____ with a forked tongue.
3. My dad and I just don't seem to _____ the same language.
4. Jack always _____ in riddles and never says what he means.
5. Why do I feel like I'm _____ to the wall!
6. They say that money _____, but friendship lasts.
7. Jane likes to _____ her mind.
8. _____ of the devil, Dave we were just talking about you.
9. It's no use trying to sweet _____ me, I won't change my mind.
10. I think that actions _____ louder than words.

2. Substitute the phrase in **bold GREEN italics** for an idiom from the list with the same meaning.

Drag it **ABOVE** the bold green one.

face the music putting a braceface on it let's face it all fingers and thumbs
is staring you in the face keep your fingers crossed
put my finger on it has got a finger in every pie

11. Rob is very worried about his wife's condition, but for the sake of the children, he's *pretending nothing is seriously wrong.*
12. I know that selling the house will be a hard blow to us all, but *let's be truthful*, we need the money.
13. Surely you can see what he wants. It *is very obvious.* He's going to ask you to marry him!
14. Well, Paul, it was your fault and you'll have to *meet the criticism and unpleasantness* some time. So why not now?
15. I'm going for an important interview this afternoon at three, so *wish me luck* !
16. Chaplin *is involved in many activities.* He's on every local committee you can mention.
17. Oh, I'm so sorry. I've dropped all your books. I'm *clumsy with my hands* today, I'm afraid.
18. There's something about the way Bob looks at me that makes me feel uneasy, but I can't *identify it.*