CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

UNIT 8D: SAY, TELL, TALK , SPEAK, ETC.

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box. You can use some of the verbs more than once.

convince *deny* *give* *persuade* *say* *talk* *tell* *turn down*

0 **A:** People ...say... that he's been all round the world.
B: Yes, he often ..talks.. about his travels.
1 **A:** I think he has just ..... us another one of his stories.
B: I know! Does he ever ..... the truth?
2 **A:** Rose is brilliant at ..... jokes.
B: I hope we can ..... her to tell us some tonight.
3 **A:** Why don't you ask Dr Roberts to ..... you a second opinion?
B: Yes, I ought to ..... to someone else about this.
4 **A:** Doctor, they ..... it's urgent!
B: Very well, ... them I'm on my way.
5 **A:** They ..... the Prime Minister will be talking about the new law in Parliament today.
B: I wonder what he's going to ..... this time!
6 **A:** You ..... me you were my friend!
B: What are you ..... about?
7 **A:** I ..... a lie when I said I believed him.
B: Really? I believe what he ..... .
8 **A:** You ..... him some good advice about his interview.
B: But he didn't get the job. I wonder why he was ..... .
9 **A:** I accused him of stealing and he didn't ..... it.
B: I think you should ..... your boss!
10 **A:** I couldn't ..... her to come with us.
B: Did you ..... her that Ken is coming, too?



2 Choose the correct answer.

A BIG STEP TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD?

Key states say they have reached an agreement at the Canberra Summit on Climate Change. The President of the USA (0) *said / told* the agreement would be a foundation for global action. 'Let's just (1) *say / tell* we have taken a big step towards a better world,' he told reporters.
However, the deal was (2) *rejected / denied* by a number of dissatisfied nations who had earlier (3) *turned down / denied* a proposal by the USA to adopt a 'carbon swap' policy. Likewise the representative from Venezuela (4) *refused / denied* rumours that an agreement had been reached at the last minute, while the Chinese representative (5) *told / told to* reporters that there were still a lot of issues to (6) *speak / talk* about. She admitted there were disagreements between large and small nations but they would try and (7) *refuse / persuade* all countries (8) *to sign / of signing* the agreement. 'We haven't (9) *turned down / convinced* everybody that we've got the best deal yet but we refuse (10) *to accept / accepting* defeat.' The European Union Commission President said: 'I cannot deny (11) *that there are / of* a few issues with the agreement but we will not (12) *tell / give* any further details at this time.' 'I do not want to (13) *tell / give* an opinion yet – the talks are not over,' (14) *said / told* the French representative.



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