

Speak and Talk Exercise

speak = ♦be able to use a language orally
♦give a speech

talk = ♦discuss
♦speak informally
♦the physical activity

A Fill the gaps with either **speak** or **talk** in the correct form.

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- 2 Francesca five languages.
- 3 I've noticed he only ever about himself.
- 4 All I can tell you about babies is that they walk at one and at two.
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- 6 Everyone well of Jenny. I mean, she's kind, amazingly intelligent and drop-dead gorgeous.
- 7 Don't say anything about this to Roger. He behind people's backs.
- 8 Simon. We need to
- 9 It's true. You don't snore but you do in your sleep. In fact, you answer all my questions.
- 10 I haven't to Rachel since she cheated me over the bill in the restaurant.
- 11 She gave an interesting on the use of illegal wood in the furniture industry.
- 12 You're rubbish, absolute rubbish!
- 13 He could his way out of anything.
- 14 Let's go for a coffee and it over.
- 15 It's just, that's all. I don't believe a word of it.
- 16 At least she always her mind.
- 17 up, man! I can't hear a word you're saying.
- 18 The facts for themselves.

B Now write some examples of your own.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4





Answers

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