

Say / Talk / Tell / Speak (idioms)

talk business

tell a joke

talk smb out of smth

tell the truth

talk something over

tell a lie

(not) say a word

tell the difference

say yes/no

speak one's mind

say good-bye

speak up

it goes without saying

Choose the appropriate verb and use it in the correct form.

1. When I meet my colleagues outside work I try to avoid _____ business.
2. He hung up as soon as I spoke – I didn't even _____ a word.
3. They _____ me to call back.
4. Please _____ up, I can't hear you!
5. It was really rude of him not even to _____ goodbye!
6. They are twins – you can hardly _____ the difference between them.
7. He wanted me to sell him the car, but I _____ no.
8. She is rather straightforward – she always _____ her mind.
9. You haven't _____ them the truth, have you?
10. It goes without _____ that all your debts should be paid in time.
11. I hate it when people start making excuses and _____ lies!
12. I'd like to _____ it over with my business partners before making a decision.
13. We have to _____ him out of it – it's crazy of him to go bungee-jumping.
14. He is always smiling and _____ jokes, he is a great companion!
15. Come on! _____ your mind, I want to hear your opinion.