

Talking Types

We seldom talk, or even speak. We cry, shout, ask, assert, and whisper. (Remember Said is Dead!) In fact, people utter noises in so many ways we have dozens of words to describe this action. How many types of speaking can you identify? The first letter of each answer is given and the number of blanks corresponds to the number of letters missing.

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| R ____ | 1. To talk in a wild or vehement manner |
| S _____ | 2. To speak with involuntary pauses |
| M _____ or G _____ | 3. To speak in a low and complaining manner |
| B ____ | 4. To speak foolishly or thoughtlessly |
| G _____ | 5. To talk unintelligibly |
| D _____ | 6. To speak in a dull, monotonous voice |
| M _____ | 7. To speak with a soft, continuous sound |
| E _____ | 8. To utter suddenly and briefly |
| H _____ | 9. To speak vehemently, accusingly, and continuously |
| C _____ | 10. To utter harsh, raspy, broken sounds |
| B _____ | 11. To speak inadvertently, to divulge (usually with "out") |
| T _____ | 12. To speak with a nasal tone |
| D _____ | 13. To speak for oratorical effect |
| W _____ | 14. To utter low, plaintive sounds |
| C ____ | 15. To speak in a familiar, informal manner |
| D _____ | 16. To speak in a slow, lingering way |
| R _____ | 17. To speak from memory |
| C _____ | 18. To speak with a dismal, hoarse, hollow voice |
| F _____ | 19. To speak hesitatingly or brokenly |
| B _____ | 20. To speak in sorrow or grief (somewhat old-fashioned, Shakespearean terms) |

See if you can think of more to add for future classes.