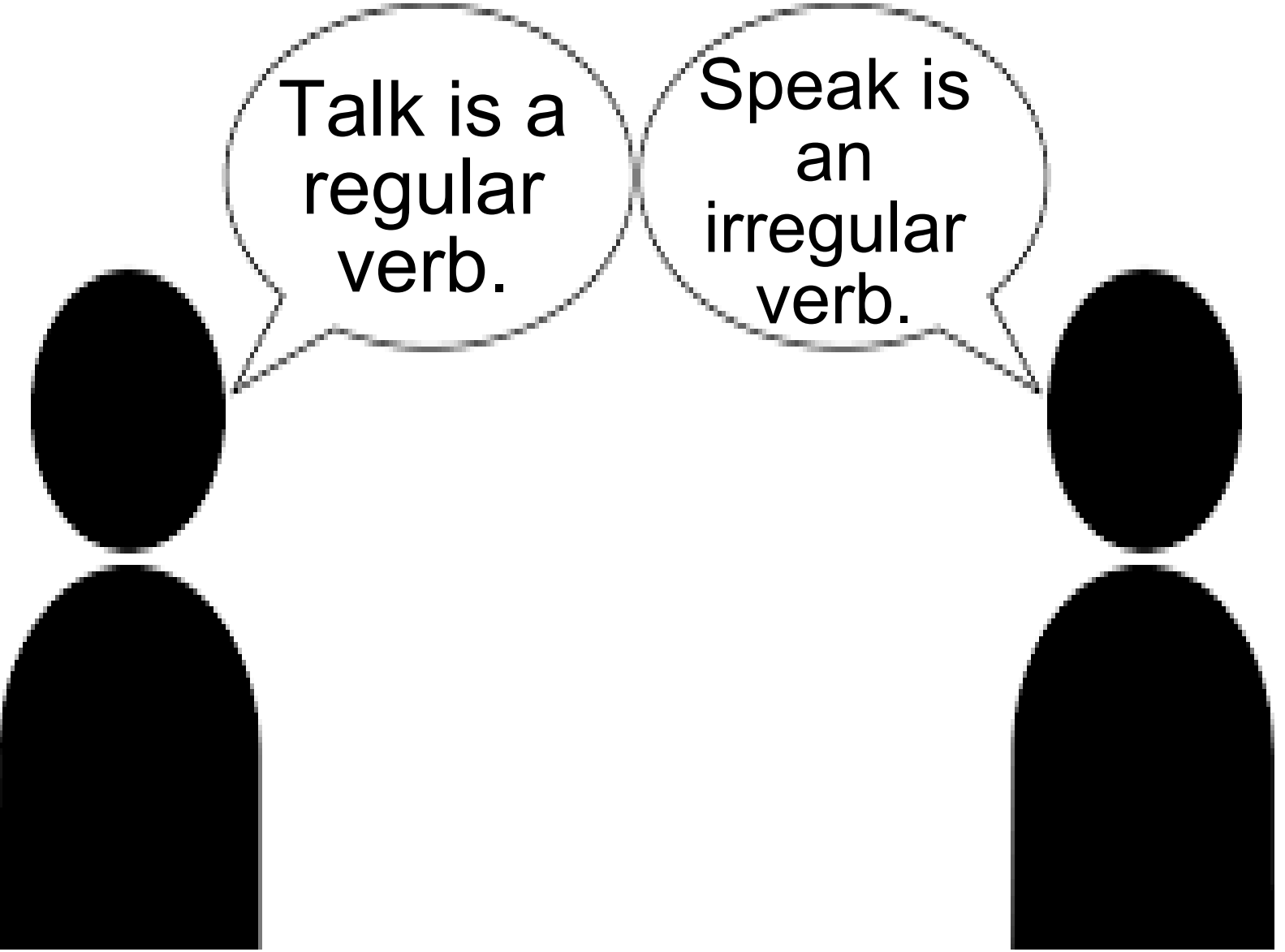


**talk**   or   **speak**



# talk vs speak



Talk is a  
regular  
verb.

Speak is  
an  
irregular  
verb.

# talk vs speak



Talk is  
somewhat  
informal.

The diagram shows two black silhouettes of people from the chest up, facing each other. Above the left silhouette is a speech bubble containing the text 'Talk is somewhat informal.' Above the right silhouette is a speech bubble containing the text 'Speak is more formal.'

Speak  
is more  
formal.

# talk vs speak



Sometimes  
they are  
interchange-  
able.

The diagram shows two black silhouettes of people from the chest up, facing each other. Above the left silhouette is a speech bubble containing the text 'Sometimes they are interchangeable.' Above the right silhouette is a speech bubble containing the text 'Other times they are not.'

Other  
times  
they are  
not.



**Let's separate  
into groups.**



**The group with the  
most points wins a**



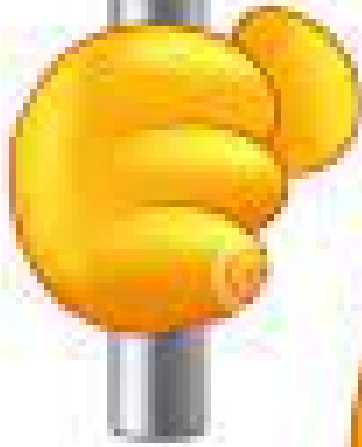
**If you are from an  
English speaking  
country, you will have  
an easy time with the  
common phrases.**

**Don't worry if you  
make mistakes...  
have fun!**



Write *talk* or *speak*  
on your whiteboard.

**talk**  
**or**  
**speak**



**Let's begin the  
competition.**



# ROUND

# 1

Worth one point.

**talk**

**speak**



**Do you                       
English?**

# speak



**Do you speak  
English?**



talk

speak



Don't            back  
to me!

# talk



**Don't talk back  
to me!**

**talk      speak**



**How many languages  
do you \_\_\_\_\_?**

# Speak



How many languages  
do you **speak**?

**talk      speak**



**Stop arguing and  
                     it over.**

# talk



**Stop arguing and  
talk it over.**

**talk      speak**



**Don't be afraid to  
\_\_\_\_\_ up.**

**Speak**



**Don't be afraid to  
**Speak** up.**



**talk      speak**



**I can                       
for myself.**

# speak



I can **speak**  
for myself.

**talks      speaks**



**Money \_\_\_\_\_!**

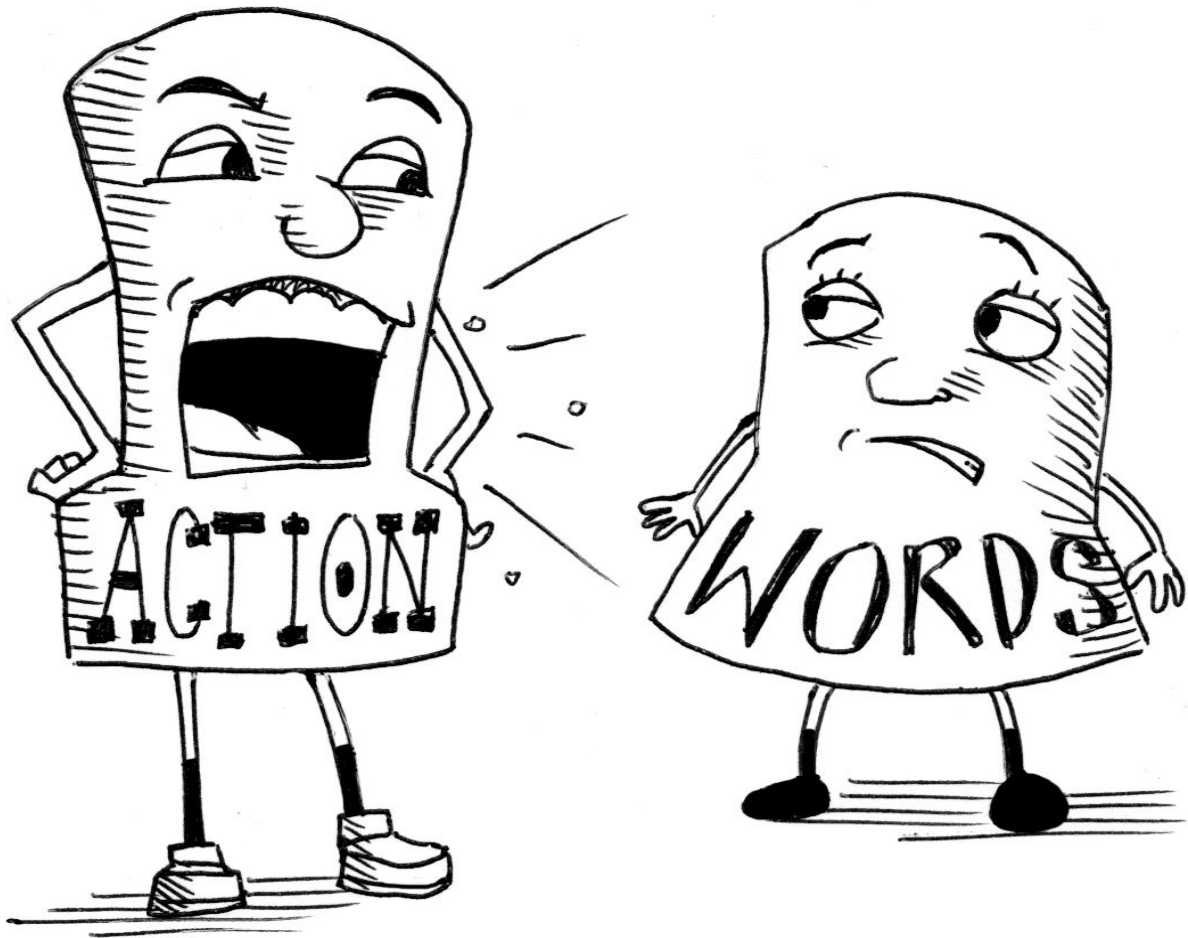
# talks



# Money **talks!**

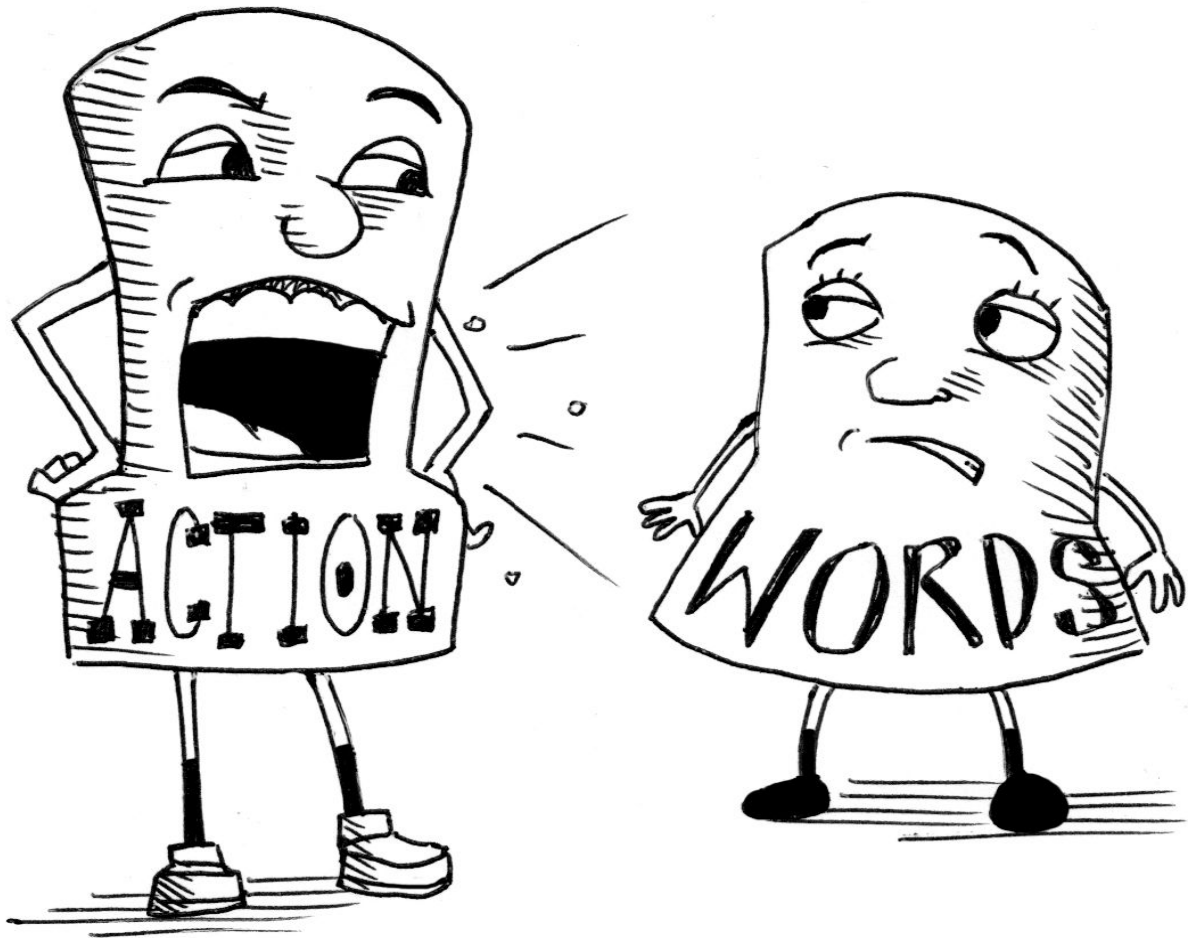
**talk**

**speak**



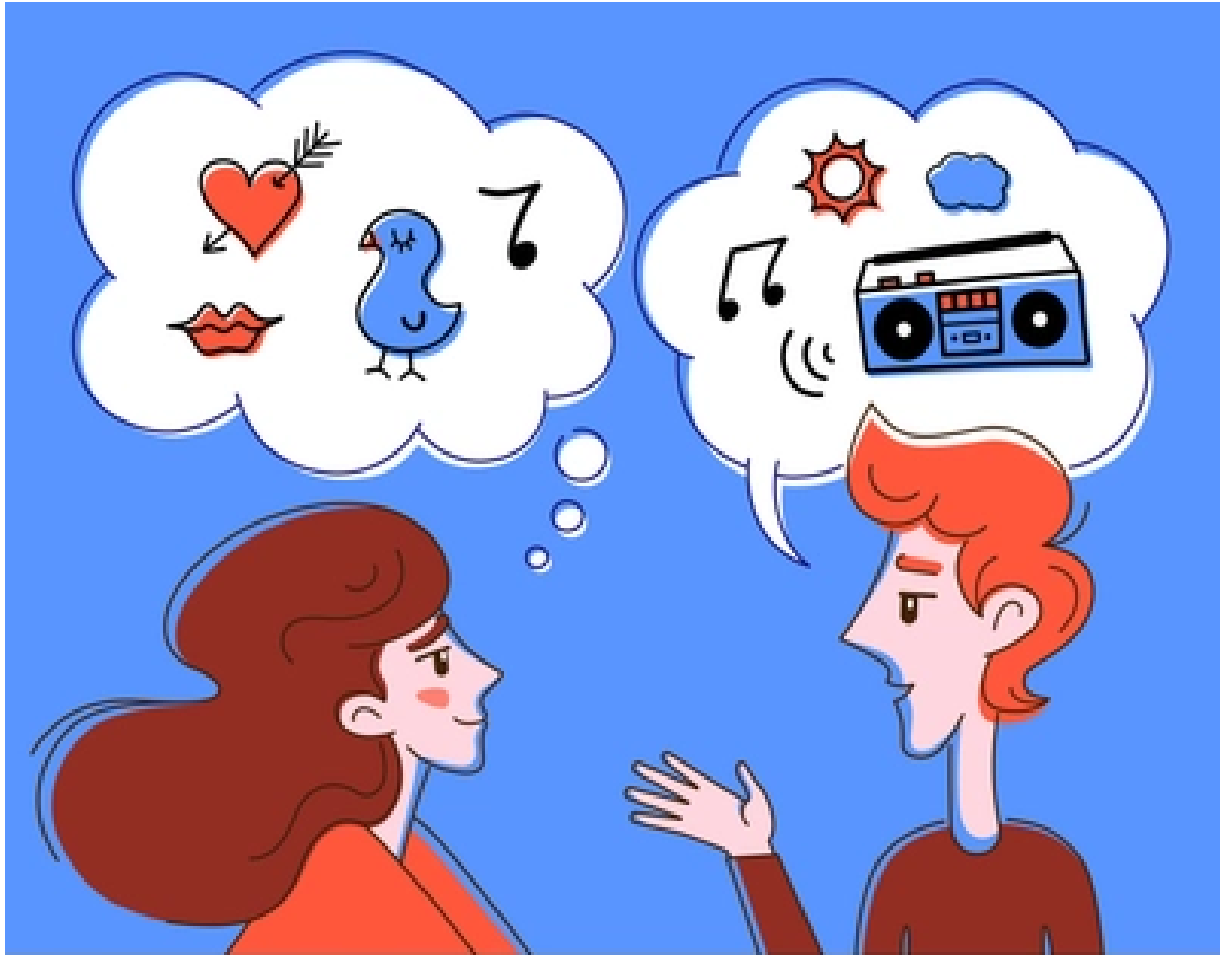
**Actions             
louder than words.**

**Speak**



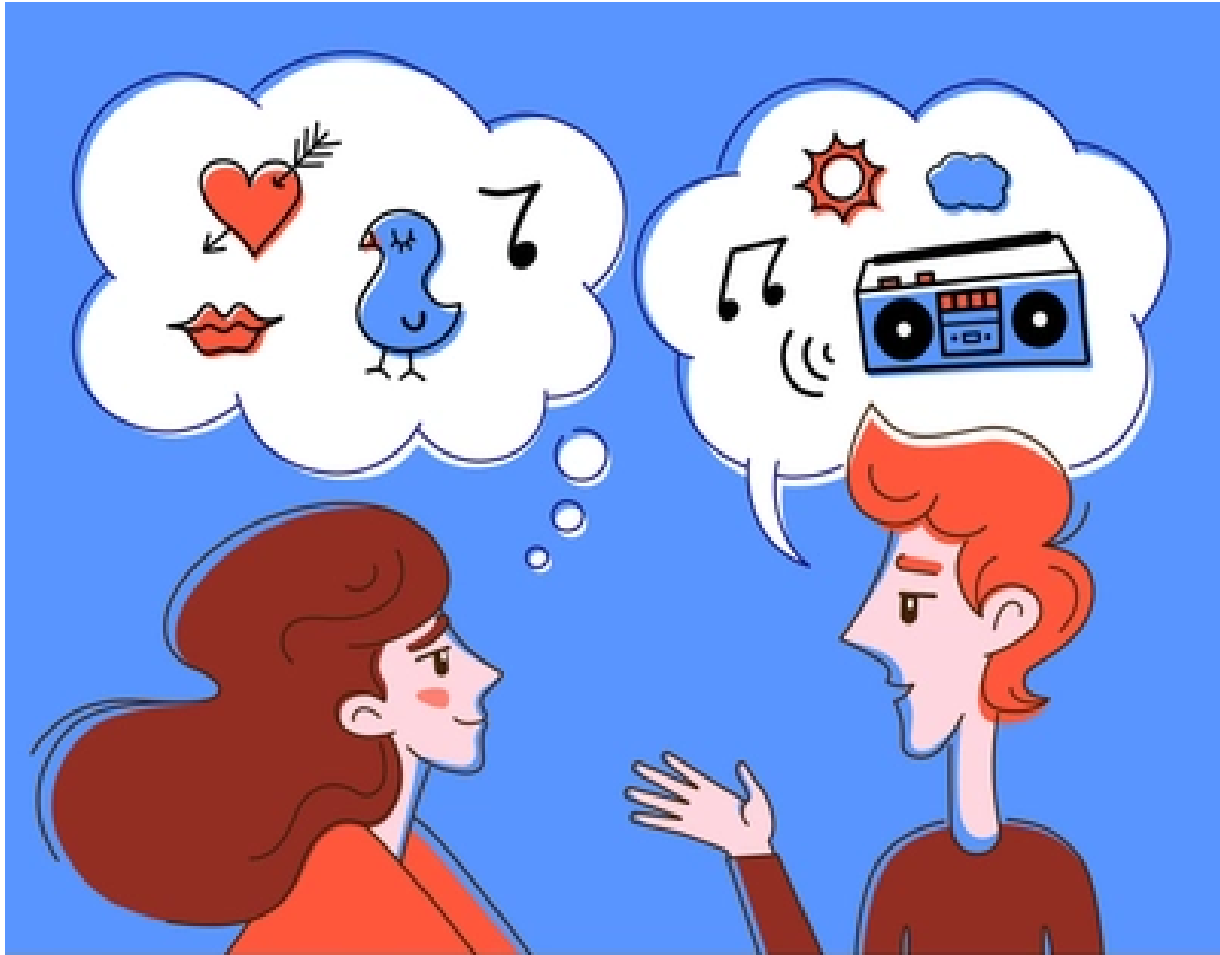
**Actions **speak**  
louder than words.**

**talk**      **speak**



**Ask about the weather  
or just make any  
small           .**

# talk



**Ask about the weather  
or just make any  
small talk.**



**talk      speak**



**\_\_\_\_\_ is cheap.**

# Talk



**Talk** is cheap.

**TALK IS CHEAP  
BECAUSE  
SUPPLY  
EXCEEDS  
DEMAND.**

# ROUND

# 2

Worth two points.

**talk      speak**



**I was worried, but we  
had a good           .**

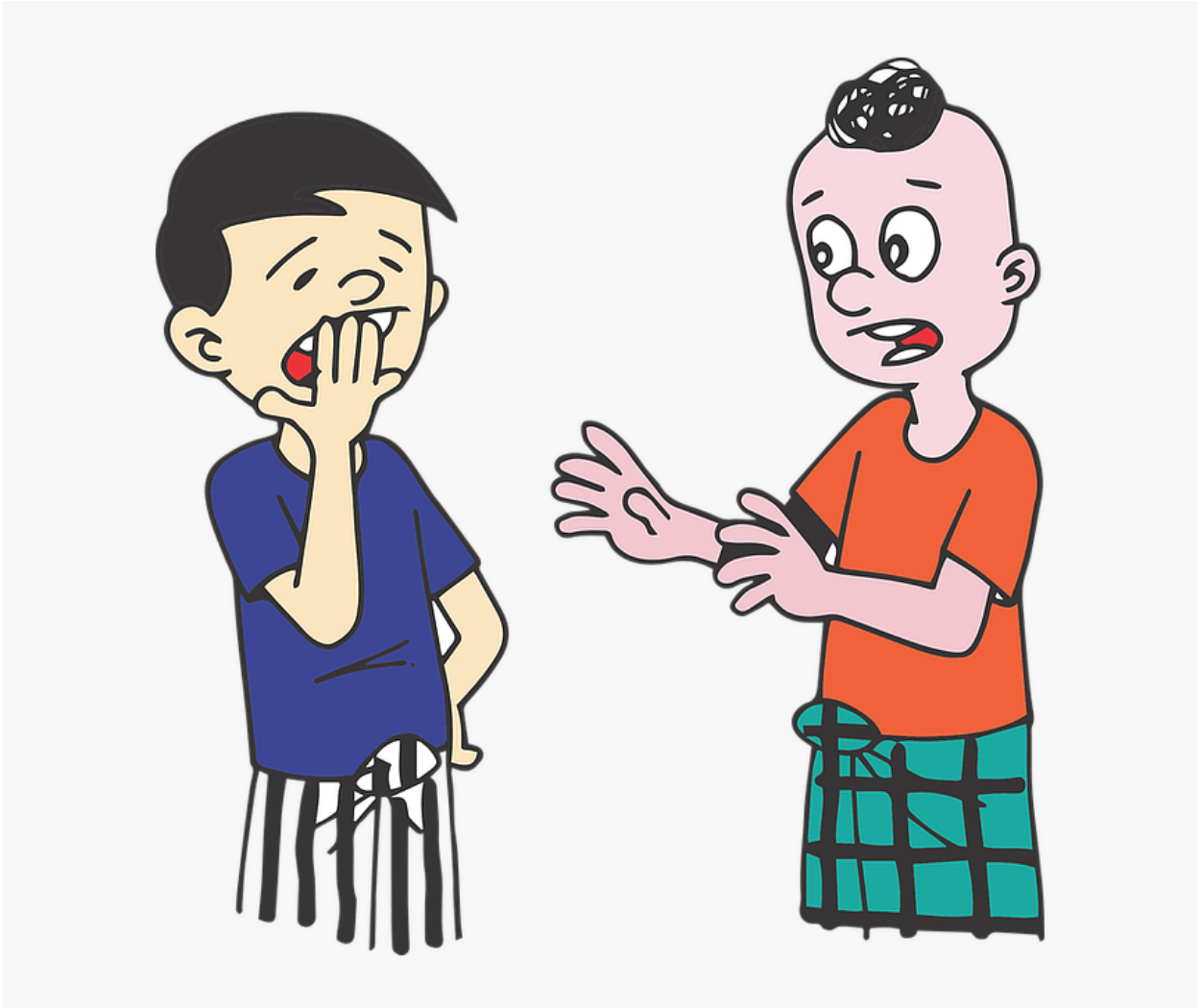
# talk



**I was worried, but we  
had a good talk.**

**talk**

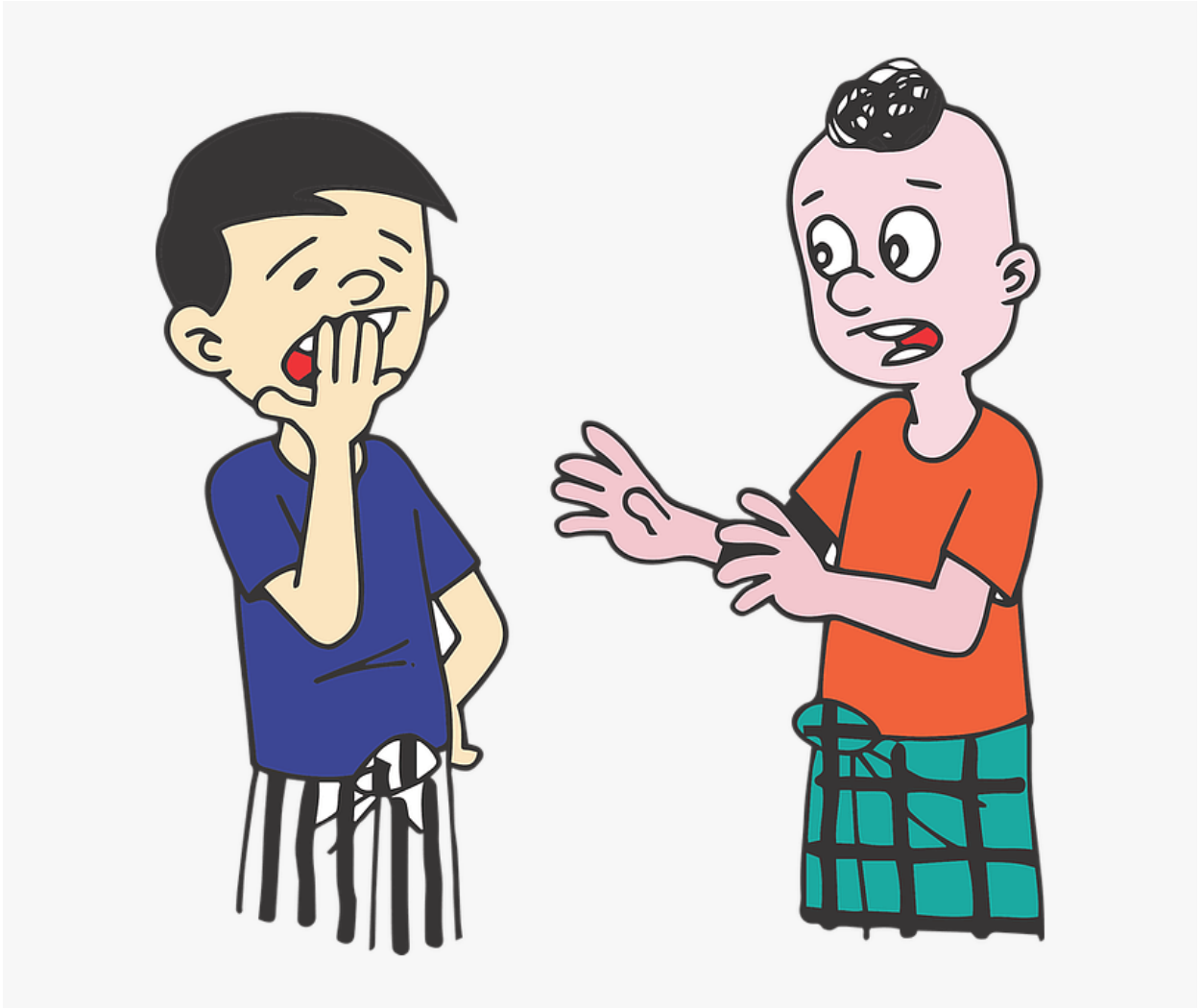
**speak**



**That man can**

**\_\_\_\_\_ your ear off!**

# talk



**That man can  
talk your ear off!**



**talk      speak**



**The facts             
for themselves.**

**Speak**



**The facts **Speak**  
for themselves.**

**talk      speak**



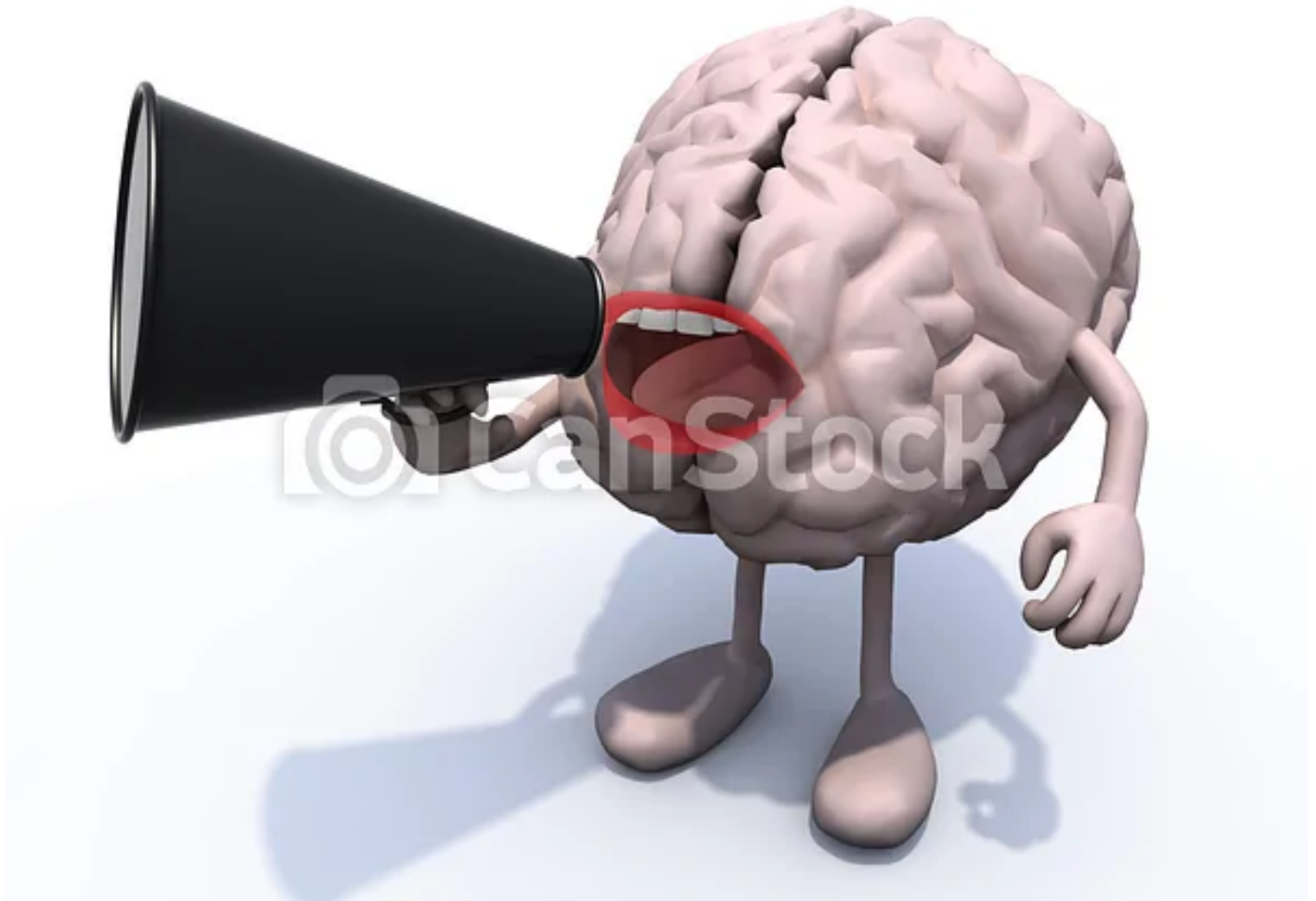
**You two need to have a  
heart-to-heart                       
*(an honest conversation).***

# talk



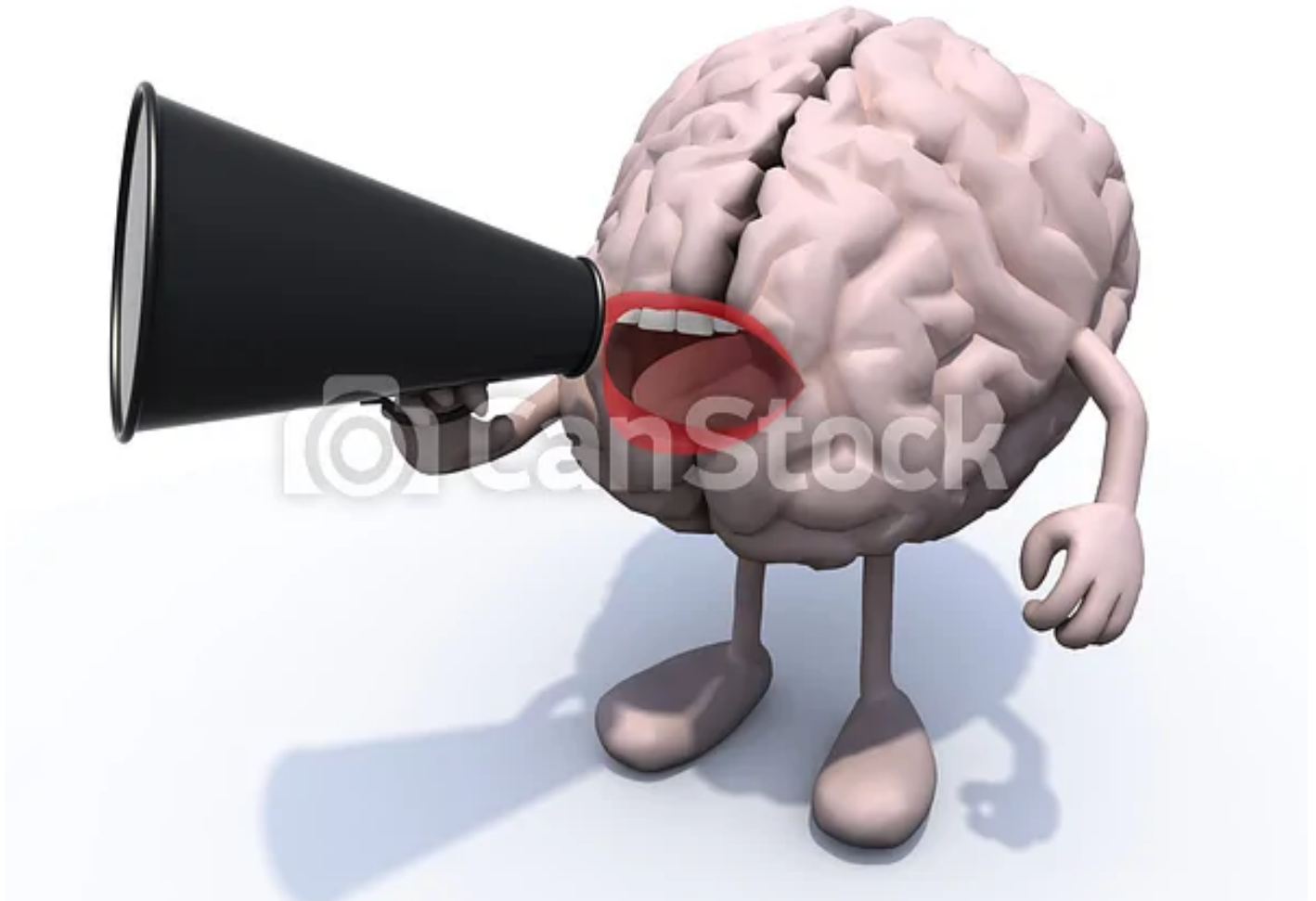
**You two need to have a  
heart-to-heart **talk**  
(*an honest conversation*).**

**talk      speak**



**Allow me to                       
my mind.**

# speak



**Allow me to speak  
my mind.**

**talk      speak**



**Some athletes always  
                     big (*brag*).**

# talk



**Some athletes always**  
**talk** big (*brag*).



**talk      speak**



**Oh, ignore us.  
We're just having  
some girl \_\_\_\_\_.**

# talk



**Oh, ignore us.  
We're just having  
some girl **talk**.**

**talk**      **spea**k



**If these walls could**

**...**

*(A place that had interesting things happen.)*

**talk**      **spea**k



**If these walls could**  
**talk...**

*(A place that had interesting things happen.)*

**talk      speak**



**Years ago,  
this album was the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the town.**



**talk**



**Years ago,  
this album was the  
**talk** of the town.**

**talk      speak**



**He can \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_, but can he  
walk the walk**

*(backup your words with action)?*

**talk      talk**



**He can **talk** the **talk**,  
but can he walk the  
walk**

*(backup your words with action)?*



# ROUND

# 3

Worth three points.

**talk      speak**



**to the hand  
because the face isn't  
listening**

*(a rude way of saying you're not listening).*

# Talk

# Speak



**Talk** to the hand  
because the face  
isn't listening

*(a rude way of saying you're not listening).*

**talk      speak**



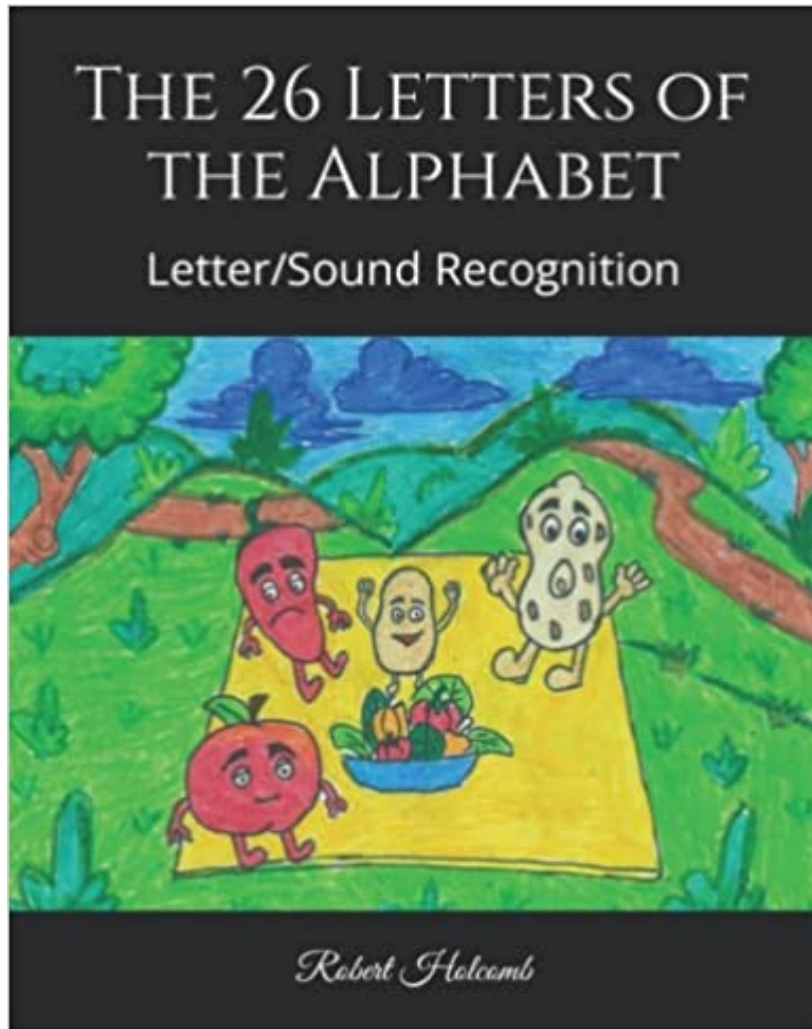
**Politicians are the best  
at double-                      
*(misleading)*.**

# talk



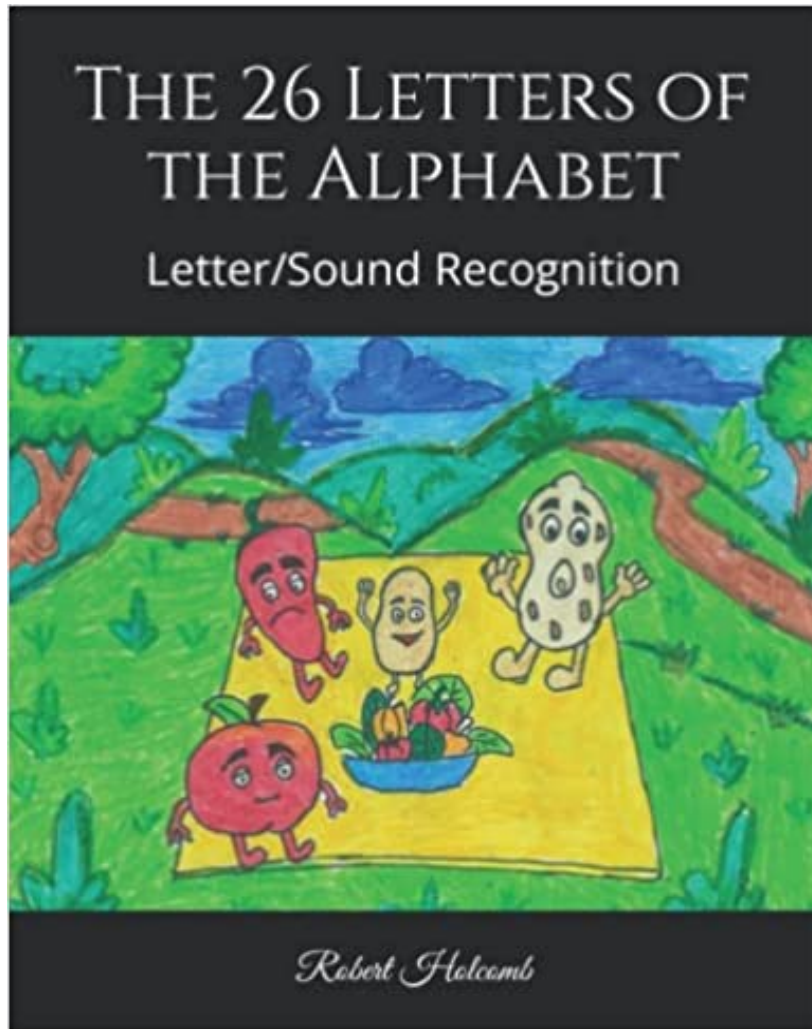
**Politicians are the best  
at double-talk  
*(misleading)*.**

**talks       speaks**



**I think this book  
\_\_\_\_\_ for itself.**

# speaks



I think this book  
**speaks** for itself.

**talks**

**speaks**



**Her expression  
           volumes on  
how she feels.**



**speaks**



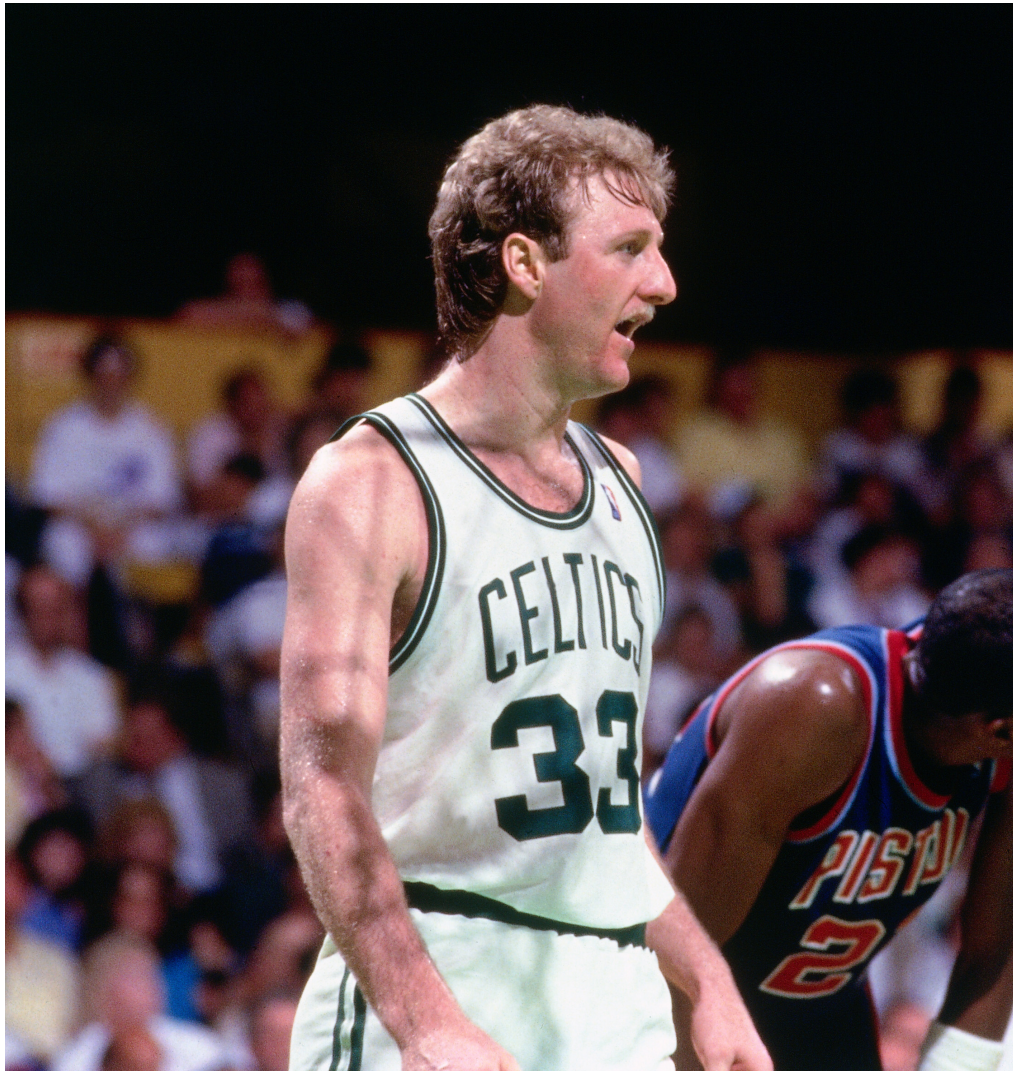
**Her expression  
**speaks** volumes on  
how she feels.**

**talking      speaking**



**He's good at  
\_\_\_\_\_ trash.**

**talking**



**He's good at  
**talking** trash.**



# talking



**Man #1: Seaweed for dinner?**

**Man #2: No, pizza.**

**Man #1: Now we're \_\_\_\_\_!**

**talking**

**speaking**



**Man #1: Seaweed for dinner?**

**Man #2: No, pizza.**

**Man #1: Now we're **talking**!**

**GOOD  
JOB!**

