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Spoke is also correct, but speaks will not work on #4.

2. The teacher taught poetry through **spoken** word. *This past participle is used as an adjective.*

3. **Speaking**, listening, reading and writing are all part of literacy.

To speak is not consistent with the other "ing" words.

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