

## Vocabulary • Verbs of communication

For questions 1–10, use the verbs below in the correct form to complete the sentences. More than one answer may be correct.

**brief**      **heckle**      **address**      **report**      **air**  
**waffle**      **mutter**      **chatter**      **blab**      **confer**

**1**

Not everyone has the gift of being able to \_\_\_\_\_ an audience successfully.

**2**

The crowd started to \_\_\_\_\_ the politician the moment he began to speak.

**3**

He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ with his colleagues before reaching a final decision.

**4**

The interview exercise was laborious, but parents and staff welcomed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ their views.

**5**

And now over to our representative who is \_\_\_\_\_ from the war zone.

**6**

A close friend of the star \_\_\_\_\_ the whole story of the affair to a newspaper.

**7**

Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ something under her breath about disagreeing with what I'd said.

**8**

The meeting went well and I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you when I get back to the office.

**9**

They \_\_\_\_\_ away for hours on end.

**10**

Anyway, he \_\_\_\_\_ on for a little while about everything that didn't matter and then he finally got down to it.