

# Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Idiom of the month

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## 1. Mark the intentions with I and the actions with A.

1. I will use less plastic.
2. I never use plastic bags.
3. I will buy organic food.
4. I buy all my fruit and vegetables from the local farmer.
5. I will not waste water.
6. I always turn the tap off when I brush my teeth.

## 2a. Read

Mum, do you know how important it is to protect the environment?

Of course I do, James. I read all about environmental issues in my monthly magazine.

Why are you using those disposable plastic plates for our picnic then?

Erm... ..

Mum! Remember, actions speak louder than words!

## 2b. Complete

It is not enough to talk about saving the planet, we have to do something.

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*People who take action give a clearer message than people who use a lot of words to try and explain something.*

## 3. Tick the 5 things that you can do to take action and be a good global citizen.

- a. Learn a new language
- b. Use recycled materials.
- c. Play video games.
- d. Support campaigns for equal rights for everyone.
- e. Volunteer your time.
- f. Adopt an endangered species

**4a. Digital literacy project: Work with a partner and choose one of the actions from ex.3. Use the internet to find out how you could actually do it.**

**4b. Share your ideas with the rest of the class.**

## Teacher's Notes

1. 1,3,5 = I (intention)  
2,4,6 = A (action)
  
- 2b. It is not enough to talk about saving the planet, we have to do something.  
Actions speak louder than words.
  
3. Tick a, b, d, e,f
  
4. Students should provide relevant website addresses, contacts to local groups/organisations, details of cost/time/dates etc.