

# Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Idiom of the month

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**1. What good intentions do you have when it comes to saving the planet? What do you actually do to make a difference? Write down three intentions and three actions.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**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. Write 5 more things that you can do to take action and be a good global citizen.

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| a. Learn a new language | d. |
| b.                      | e. |
| c.                      | f. |

**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. Write a step-by-step guide that explains this to young people.**

*First of all...*

## Teacher's Notes

### 1. Sample answer

Intentions: To use less plastic / buy organic food/ to not waste water

Actions: I never use plastic bags/ I buy all my fruit and vegetables from the local farmer/ I always turn the tap off when I brush my teeth

**2b.** It is not enough to talk about saving the planet, we have to do something. Actions speak louder than words.

### 3. Sample answer:

1. Learn a new language
2. Use recycled materials.
3. Support campaigns for equal rights for everyone.
4. Volunteer your time/ skills
5. Adopt an endangered species
6. Clean up your local woods

**4.** Students should provide relevant website addresses, contacts to local groups/organisations, details of cost/time/dates etc.