

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.

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.