Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate adverb particle or preposition.

1. Are you speaking ……………………… me or against me?
   - to
   - for
   - down

2. It is a crowded place in the evening. Don’t forget to speak ………………………… a table.
   - up
   - for
   - to

3. He is a brilliant actor. His movies speak ………………………… themselves.
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4. You only have to speak ........................................ yourself.

5. It was a kind gesture that spoke ................................ his generosity.
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6. Be brave and speak ........................................

Please select 2 correct answers

out

in

up

7. Every time I hear that song, my eyes become misty. Those lyrics really speak ................................ me.

with

to

for
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8. I can’t hear you. Can you speak ................................?

- up
- in
- out

9. He was one of the few leaders who always spoke ................................ for the poor and the oppressed.

- up
- over
- to

10. His conduct was despicable but I didn’t dare to speak ................................ about it.

Please select 2 correct answers
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11. You should speak .................................. him if you don’t want this to happen again.

12. It was one of the driest years on record – no rain to speak ...............................
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for

Answers

1. Are you speaking for me or against me?

2. It is a crowded place in the evening. Don’t forget to speak for a table.

3. He is a brilliant actor. His movies speak for themselves.

4. You only have to speak for yourself.

5. It was a kind gesture that spoke of his generosity.

6. Be brave and speak up / out.

7. Every time I hear that song, my eyes become misty. Those lyrics really speak to me.

8. I can’t hear you. Can you speak up?

9. He was one of the few leaders who always spoke up for the poor and the oppressed.

10. His conduct was despicable but I didn’t dare to speak out / up about it.

11. You should speak to him if you don’t want this to happen again.

12. It was one of the driest years on record – no rain to speak of.