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.
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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out

over

up

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

up

to

out

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