1 Use the correct form of say, speak, tell and talk to complete the sentences.

a. What did he ____________ to you?
   She ____________ nothing.
b. Can you ____________ me when the movie starts?
c. We ____________ on the phone for over an hour.
d. Could you ____________ louder?
e. Anne ____________, 'I'm tired.' So she ____________ she was tired.
f. Anne ____________ me she was tired.
g. Hello, could I ____________ to Mr Brown?
h. The doctor ____________ me to stay in bed.
i. Is he ____________ me the truth?
j. I like ____________ to her.
k. He was the only one to ____________ out against the decision.
l. She didn’t ____________ what she intended to do.
m. Don’t ____________ me what to do!

n. Please ____________ up! We can’t hear you here at the back.
o. Paul ____________ them about his journey but nobody was listening to him.
p. He ____________ he had to delay the meeting until next week.

q. Ann and Joe aren’t ____________ ____________ each other because they’ve argued.
r. The doctor ____________ me to lose weight.
s. 'Stop talking!', the teacher ____________ angrily.

2 Use the correct form of see, look (at, for, after) and watch to complete the sentences.

a. I ____________ an interesting documentary on TV.
b. She is ill. She’s ____________ the doctor.
c. The old man is ____________ the timetable at the station.
d. What are you ____________?
   I can’t find the map.
e. We’re going to ____________ the football match this afternoon.
f. ____________ ! It’s going to rain.
g. That’s what I wanted to say...
   Oh, I ____________.

h. The policemen are ____________ the suspicious man’s house.
i. We’re hiding behind the curtain. Can you ____________ us?
j. Could you ____________ my bags while I’m buying a paper?
k. Did you ____________ him at the party yesterday?
l. While we were on holiday, my parents ____________ our dog.
m. We’re going to ____________ him off at the airport.

n. ____________ out! There’s a car coming!
Key

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a. What did he say to you?
   She said nothing.

b. Can you tell me when the movie starts?

c. We talked on the phone for over an hour.

d. Could you speak louder?

e. Anne said, 'I’m tired.' So she said she was tired.

f. Anne told me she was tired.

g. Hello, could I speak / talk to Mr Brown?

h. The doctor told me to stay in bed.

i. Is he telling me the truth?

j. I like talking to her.

k. He was the only one to speak out against the decision.

l. She didn’t say what she intended to do.

m. Don’t tell me what to do!

n. Please speak up! We can’t hear you here at the back.

o. Paul was telling them about his journey but nobody was listening to him.

p. He said he had to delay the meeting until next week.

q. Ann and Joe aren’t talking to each other because they’ve argued.

r. The doctor told me to lose weight.

s. 'Stop talking!', the teacher said angrily.

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a. I’m watching / saw an interesting documentary on TV.

b. She is ill. She’s going to see the doctor.

c. The old man is looking at the timetable at the station.

d. What are you looking for?
   I can’t find the map.

e. We’re going to watch the football match this afternoon.

f. Look! It’s going to rain.

g. That’s what I wanted to say…
   Oh, I see.

h. The policemen are watching the suspicious man’s house.

i. We’re hiding behind the curtain. Can you see us?

j. Could you look after my bags while I’m buying a paper?

k. Did you see him at the party yesterday?

l. While we were on holiday, my parents were looking after our dog.

m. We’re going to see him off at the airport.

n. Look / Watch out! There’s a car coming!