

All talk and no cider ☺

1. Unscramble the expressions in the first column and match them to the definitions in the third column. In other words bring order to chaos.

Chaos	Order	Definitions
1) Beans to spill the		a) To avoid getting to the core of the subject
2) Bush around the beat to		b) To get to the point without wasting time
3) Highly of someone talk to		c) To persuade someone
4) One's breath under to talk		d) To say good things about someone
5) Shop talk to		e) To speak easily and eloquently
6) To the to cut chase		f) To talk a lot about doing something but never do it
7) The gab of have gift to the		g) To talk about your job with those you work with when not at work
8) To all mouth be		h) To talk quietly so nobody can hear you
9) To doing into something talk someone		i) To talk to someone for a VERYYYY long period of time
10) To ear talk someone's off		j) To reveal secret information

2. Replace the definitions below with the idioms from exercise 1 (from memory if you can) and then talk **AT LENGTH** about:

1. Someone who has the ability to speak with eloquence and fluency
(_____)
2. Someone who talks a lot about what they will do but they are not brave enough to actually do it
(_____)
3. Someone who talks around a subject without getting to the point
(_____)
4. Someone who gets directly to the point, leaving out all of the unnecessary details
(_____)
5. Someone who often gives secret information away
(_____)
6. Someone who can't stop talking about their work
(_____)
7. Someone who talks so much they exhaust the listener
(_____)
8. Someone who can easily convince others to do something
(_____)
9. Someone who speaks in a low voice
(_____)
10. Someone who always says good things about other people
(_____)

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