

# Speech

Words to Define	
1.	argot
2.	aspersion
3.	badinage
4.	bombast
5.	braggadocio
6.	censure
7.	countermand
8.	gainsay
9.	gobbledygook
10.	guttural
11.	harangue
12.	jargon
13.	mellifluous
14.	resonant
15.	sententious

I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)			
1. Sports lingo	harangue	jargon	resonant
2. A snide remark	countermand	badinage	aspersion
3. Coughing sound	gobbledygook	guttural	censure
4. Sweet-sounding talk	mellifluous	sententious	bombast
5. A thousand times no!	braggadocio	argot	gainsay

II. True or False (circle one)	
1. <i>Argot</i> and <i>jargon</i> have one meaning in common.	True or False
2. <i>Bombast</i> may be a cover for weak content.	True or False
3. <i>Countermanding</i> is equivalent to sticking to your guns.	True or False
4. <i>Sententious</i> is more concerned with sense than sound.	True or False
5. <i>Badinage</i> is a mirror vice that indicates immaturity.	True or False

III. Matching	
1. argot	
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4. bombast	
5. braggadocio	
6. censure	
7. countermand	
8. gainsay	
9. gobbledygook	
10. guttural	
11. harangue	
12. jargon	
13. mellifluous	
14. resonant	
15. sententious	

a. damaging remark
b. tirade
c. pompous language
d. terse
e. dialect
f. gibberish
g. criticism
h. harsh; rasping
i. oppose
j. honeyed
k. echoing
l. pretentiousness
m. specialized language
n. revoke
o. banter