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Vocabulary 1 - Speaking and Seeing

<u>Expression</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
1. exclaim 驚叫	say something loudly in surprise	'Wow! What an amazing sunset!' she exclaimed .
2. grumble 表示不滿	complain in an impolite way	It can be annoying when people grumble all the time.
3. mumble 含糊地說	speak in a soft and unclear way	'Please don't mumble - it makes it difficult to hear you.'
4. plead 請求	request earnestly; beg	She pleaded with him not to leave her, but he had made up his mind.
5. stammer 結結巴巴地說話	speak with pauses out of fear	He had a terrible stammer when he had to speak in whole school assemblies.
6. drawl 拖長聲調說話	speak slowly and lazily	Clare spoke with a Southern drawl .
7. croak 用低沈沙啞的聲音說出	make a deep, hoarse sound because of a sore throat	Her voice croaked as she responded to the doctor's questions.
8. sputter 氣急敗壞地說話	speak very fast out of anger or disbelief	John was so furious that he couldn't help but sputter as he spoke.
9. glance 瞥了一眼	look very quickly	She glanced at him before leaving the room.
10. glimpse 一看	look very quickly	I only saw a glimpse of him, so I can't give you a full description.

11. glare 怒目注視	look angrily	Sarah glared at her parents after they told her she couldn't meet her friends that evening.
12. peer 仔細看; 端詳	look quickly and secretly	The robber peered through the window to check whether anyone was inside.
13. peep 窺,偷看	look closely as if unable to see well	Jake took a peep through the bedroom door to check the baby was still sleeping.
14. squint 眯著眼看; 斜著眼看	look at sideways or with half-shut eyes	Charles squinted at the documents as he tried to make sense of what he was reading.
15. stare 盯,凝視	look at fixedly	The lion watched the antelopes with a long stare .