10 . Talking1 . Idle chatter a pointless talk lacking depth and meaning

• Most of the conversations George overheard were just idle chatter .

2. to exchange pleasantries

to have a polite small talk

• The two families exchanged pleasantries at the meeting hall and then were led to their rooms .

3. Juicy gossip

talking about someone in shocking or personal details

How often do friends share juicy gossip about other friends?

4. To exchange news

To share the latest things that happened.

• Clare and Margo were exchanging latest news.

5. Rumors are flying around

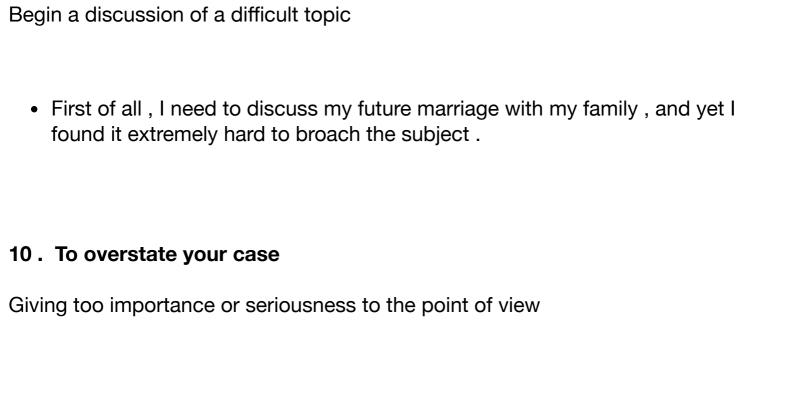
A lot of rumors about something

Did you flear all those fulfiors flying around your boss !
6. To engage someone in conversation
To strike a conversation with someone
I know Chloe wanted to engage me in conversation but I just sidled away.
7 . To be drawn into an argument
End up debating with someone which was not your intention at the beginning
I was drawn into an argument and ended up debating climate change.
8 . To win / lose an argument
To prove / fail to prove your point of view in a debate
 Some friend of mine always wants to win an argument. That can be annoying sometimes.

• I lost the argument because I had little knowledge about the subject .

9. To broach the subject

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• I tried not to overstate my case for leaving the company and just put things as simply as I could .

11. To bombard with questions

To ask a lot questions

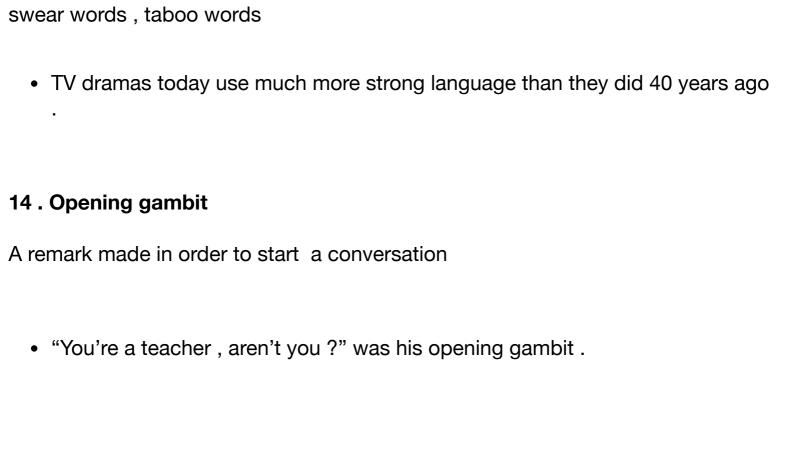
The kids bombarded my with questions about my travels in Africa.

12. Broad generalization

a broad statement that applies to a group of people or things. It applies a general truth to everyone or everything in the group.

 Dad didn't listen to my answers - he just started making broad generalizations about the importance of education

13. bad / strong / foul language



15. Rash promise

a promise made without thinking

• Don't make rash promises . Think before you agree to anything .

16. Empty promise

Promises made which the speaker has no intention of keeping.

• She's full of empty promises . You shouldn't believe a word she says .