



Worksheet 3. Conversation practice

Complete each conversation with the most logical phrase from the list.

breathe a word
build them up
give way to

keep your head
lost the common touch
worn out

1. Bob: This situation is awful! Just terrible! I am so angry I can't think!
Don: You have to think! You have to _____.
We are all depending on you!
2. Ali: I haven't gone to the gym for a year. My muscles have lost strength.
Sal: You'll have to _____ again. Get a trainer and work out at the gym every day.
3. Lil: Can these old shoes be fixed?
Lou: No, they are too old and _____. They're impossible to fix.
4. Tim: Harry has been really successful in his business. He's known all over the country now.
Jim: Right. And he hasn't _____ either.
He's still friendly and available even though he's rich and famous now.
5. Kim: I have some news for you. But it's a big secret. Don't tell anybody.
Pat: Don't worry! I won't _____ to anyone.
6. Mom: Have you noticed that police officers, doctors, everyone—is younger than us now?
Dad: Of course I have! It's the natural thing. We have to _____ the younger generation.