

## Exploring the ancient path in the Buddha's own words -- Lesson 3.4.2

### Vibhaṅgasuttaṃ-4

Katamā ca, bhikkhave, sammāvācā? Yā kho, bhikkhave, musāvādā veramaṇī, piṣuṇāya vācāya veramaṇī, pharusāya vācāya veramaṇī, samphappalāpā veramaṇī– ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, sammāvācā. ....

#### *Samyuttanikāyo, Mahāvaggo, Maggasaṃyuttaṃ, Avijjāvaggo*

\*\*\*

piṣuṇa vācā  
pharusa vācā  
musāvāda  
samphappalāpā  
chattering

musā + vāda  
sampha+p+pa+lāpā

backbiting, malicious speech  
harsh speech  
untrue, false speech: lie  
frivolous talk, prattling,

\*\*\*