

## Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

### Lesson 3.4.2 Vibhaṅgasuttaṃ-4 What is Right Speech?



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Vibhaṅgasuttaṃ-4	What is Right Speech?
Katamā ca, bhikkhave, sammāvācā?	And what, O' Bhikkhus, is right speech?
Yā kho, bhikkhave, musāvādā veramaṇī, pisuṇāya vācāya veramaṇī, pharusāya vācāya veramaṇī, samphappalāpā veramaṇī.	Abstaining from lying, abstaining from slander and backbiting, abstaining from harsh words and abstaining from frivolous talk.
Ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, sammāvācā.	This, O' Bhikkhus, is called right speech.