



Open Discussion

Topic: Gossiping

Level: Advanced

Date: Tir 1st

1. Do you like to gossip? Do your friends often gossip about you? Why do you think people like to listen to gossip?
2. What are the most common themes for gossip? What are some of the things you like to gossip about? Why do people like to gossip about the rich and famous?
3. Have you ever told a rumor that got someone in trouble? Do you think gossip can be used for something good?
4. Has someone ever spread a rumor about you? Has spreading rumors ever got you in trouble? Do you think that a friend who gossips or starts rumors will ever gossip or start a rumor about you?
5. How would you try to resolve the problem, if you had got into trouble through gossiping? If you discovered that someone had been gossiping about you, would you confront them?
6. If you heard some harmful gossip about someone you knew, what would you do?
7. Would you say that people who like gossiping do it because their lives are empty or because it is just a way of entertainment?

