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## Communication Skills

**Role Play 1:** Kevin borrows Jerome's good football and accidentally puts a hole in it.

**Kevin:** *Here's your football back.*

**Jerome:** *What happened to it?*

**Kevin:** *It got a hole poked through it.*

**Jerome:** (Suddenly getting very angry) *I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU RUINED MY FAVORITE FOOTBALL!!*

### Should Kevin

- talk to Jerome about it now?
- talk to Jerome about it later?
- forget it, let it blow over?
- tell Jerome he's stupid for getting so angry?

**Role Play 2:** Jennifer tells a group of friends that Tina likes Jeremy, a secret she wasn't supposed to tell.

**Jennifer:** *Hey everybody, guess what? Tina likes Jeremy!*

**Tina:** (Accidentally overhearing Jennifer) *I can't BELIEVE you just said that!!*

**Jennifer:** *Oops.*

**Tina:** (Quickly walks away)

### Should Jennifer

- go after Tina and talk about it now?
- talk to Tina about it later?
- forget it; let it blow over?
- tell Tina she's stupid for getting so embarrassed?