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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?