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
a. talk to Jerome about it now?
b. talk to Jerome about it later?
c. forget it, let it blow over?
d. 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
a. go after Tina and talk about it now?
b. talk to Tina about it later?
c. forget it; let it blow over?
d. tell Tina she’s stupid for getting so embarrassed?