TEACHER PAGE

Speaking

DIRECTIONS: 1. Using Student Pages 2.2 and 2.3, read through the three scenarios and discuss the three things people do when they don’t listen.

2. You may assign roles to students to play in each scenario/example. Possible answers to the questions are included below.

1. Carla and Sonya

Maybe Sonya does not want to quit reading and thinks that Carla will quit talking if she ignores her.

Maybe Sonya is absorbed in her reading and doesn’t notice that Carla has said anything.

2. Quenton and James

Quenton is purposely getting away from James and staying away from him.

3. Chris and Pat

Chris and Pat hear each other—they are not ignoring each other.

They stay where they are and talk with each other—they are not escaping.

However, they are resisting what each other has to say. Neither wants to hear what the other one is saying.