

## Gossip Graph

Place an "X" on the spot on each line that denotes the people you talk about.

### Who do you talk about?

	ALWAYS	NEVER
yourself .....	●	●
your closest friend .....	●	●
a small group of friends .....	●	●
a small group of enemies .....	●	●
parents .....	●	●
brothers/sisters .....	●	●
teachers .....	●	●
boss .....	●	●
co-workers .....	●	●
TV or rock stars .....	●	●
political figures .....	●	●
Jesus .....	●	●

Go back and circle each "X" that represents "good" gossip. Place a check by each "X" that represents harmful gossip.

What did you discover about your conversations? Were you surprised? Explain.

Complete each of the following statements.  
The one person I would like to listen more to is

What I think I will gain from this is

What I think this person will gain from my listening is

The one person I would like to listen to me more is

What I think this person will gain from listening to me is

**How do you feel about someone gossiping about you? Check it out. Give two feelings for each:**

How would you feel if people . . .

- never talked about you . . . . 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- only said truthful, good things 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
about you . . . . . 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- only said truthful, "bad" 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
things about you . . . . . 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- exaggerated or lied about the 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
good things . . . . . 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- exaggerated or lied about the 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
bad things . . . . . 2. \_\_\_\_\_

draw the lines of communication that exist between you and the others using the following types of lines:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Regular "Real" Communication
- Occasional "Real" Communication
- ~~~~~ "Talk" But Little Communication
- ..... Communication Through Another Person