

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