

M1U1 Friendship

Using Language



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Lead-in

1. Do you have some problems when making friends with others?



be misunderstood



be gossiped



not good at communicating






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2. What did you do to deal with these problems?

Reading

1. What is Lisa's problem?

-  be misunderstood
-  be gossiped
-  not good at communicating

2. How would you respond to her problem?

Listening

Listen

Tip 1 Show your acknowledgement of the other side's situation and express your understanding.

1. There is nothing wrong with you and this boy being friends and studying together.
2. Ending your friendship
3. Teenagers like to gossip, and they often see something that isn't real.
4. My advice is to ignore your classmates. That way you will show them that you are more grown-up than they are.

Tip 2 Analyze the causes of the problem.

Tip 3 Offer some practical suggestions with reasons.

Organizing

Tip 1 Show your acknowledgement of the other side's situation and express your understanding.

1. There is nothing wrong with you and this boy being friends and studying together.



- I'm so sad to learn that it upsets you a lot since you are being gossiped by others on your friendship with a boy.
- I can completely understand your situation and how you are feeling now.

Organizing

Tip 2 Analyze the causes of the problem.

3. Teenagers like to **gossip**, and they often see something that isn't real.




- It is quite **understandable** as **it does not always come easy to** see through everything.
- However, **do not worry too much.**
- **There is no need to** feel too worried about that.

Organizing

Tip 3 Offer some practical suggestions with reasons.

4. My advice is to ignore your classmates. That way you will show them that you are more grown-up than they are.

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- First, why not...?
 - Secondly, you should/can... That way,...
 - Thirdly, it would be a good idea if... By doing this,...



Please use Tip 3 to write another suggestion to help Lisa.

Organizing

Tip 4 Add an ending.



- I hope you'll find my suggestions helpful.
- I hope my tips will be of some help to you.
- Hopefully these suggestions will be of help to you.

Writing

Suppose you are Miss Wang, please write a letter of suggestion to Lisa, using the sentence patterns and suggestions you've learned.



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Sharing

Dear Lisa,

I'm so sad to learn that it upsets you a lot since you are being gossiped by others on your friendship with a boy. I can completely understand your situation and how bothered you are feeling now. However, do not worry too much since it's normal for teenagers to gossip as they often see something that isn't real. So I'd like to offer my advice.

First, why not just ignore your classmates? I agree this is difficult but if you do, you will show them that you are more grown-up than they are. Second, you can hold a class meeting to discuss whether boys and girls can be good friends. That way, you can fully express yourself avoid misunderstandings. Thirdly, it would be a great idea if you make more friends, either boys or girls. By doing so, you are letting people know how friendly you are.

I hope you'll find my suggestions helpful.

Yours,
Miss Wang

Creating

Read the letter from XiaoDong on Page 7:

1. Find out his problem.
2. Work out at least 3 suggestions to help him.
3. Write a letter of suggestion to him, using the useful expressions you've learned today.

