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“Did you hear about Nicole? I heard that Nicole likes Ramón, and she even called him last night! Can you believe it?”

Do you think Nicole would be happy if she heard this? Probably not. When information that may or may not be true, or is private, gets passed around, it’s called gossip. If you pass along this private information about Nicole, you’re spreading gossip. Gossiping and spreading gossip can be harmful.

With an adult family member, you’re going to work on stopping gossip. Answer the questions below together to help stop the gossip before it starts.

How can gossip be hurtful or harmful? Give an example: _____

Have you ever been hurt by gossip? Describe.

Student: _____

Adult: _____

What are some ways gossip can be spread? _____

What are some good ways to deal with gossip? _____

What is a good way to stop gossip before it starts? _____

This homework assignment was completed on _____

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