

# When to Keep Things Confidential



Given below are some revelations that a friend might make to you. Rate the level of confidentiality you would give to each revelation by marking the appropriate circle. Note your reasons in the space below each rating.

- ① = You would speak of this to no one else.
- ② = You might share this with one or two close friends.
- ③ = You would share this with acquaintances.

1. "My parents are considering a divorce, and I just do not know what to do. They have been fighting a lot."

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2. "I really like Paul. I'd love to date him."

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3. "Did you know that Andrea is pregnant? The baby's due in June, so she'll try to stay in school."

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4. "Don't tell anybody, but I have this inner ear disease that makes me dizzy sometimes. I feel so weird about it."

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5. "I am really upset and confused. I just don't know what to do. I'm afraid that my brother is hurting my little niece, Pammy. I went over to their house last night, and my brother slapped Pammy really hard, and Pammy had a bad bruise under her left eye already. Confidentially, I think he is really hurting Pammy."

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6. "My mom got fired from her job last week. Everyone keeps asking me why I'm working more hours after school, but I don't want to tell them. Mom's real depressed because she's having a hard time finding a job. I don't know what we're going to do."

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7. "I am really happy because I found out that I'll be getting college scholarships from the Knights of Columbus and from my mom's company."

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