Hey, did you hear what Logan said about Maggie? Talking about others might seem harmless—even unavoidable. You want to know what's going on, right? But gossip and backbiting are like computer viruses. They can spread quickly and cause serious harm.

Gossip and backbiting don't just happen in person. Rumors can spread even faster and farther through instant messaging, e-mail, and Internet chat rooms. Sending mean messages electronically is called cyber-bullying. In real life or online, unkind words can hurt feelings, damage relationships, and destroy reputations.

By not going along with gossip, we can help stop rumors from spreading. When we look for everyone's good qualities, we can stay connected in a positive way.

These kids are receiving negative messages while chatting with their friends. Search the scene for hidden words to complete their gossip-stopping responses.

Mike: Check out how I changed this pic of Emma—doesn't she look funny?

Aziz: That's not _______. What if someone did that to you?

Adam: Did you hear about Sam and Bella's fight yesterday?

Habib: I don't need to know. I try not to _______.

Layla: Sara said Jake got caught skipping school.

Chloë: It could just be a rumor. Let's ______ it.

Austin: I can't stand Mr. Smith. He gave me a D!

Max: But he's a good teacher. Do you want me to ______ you study?

Nat: My parents are the worst! They won't get me a cell phone.

Eva: I know you're bummed. But they've ______ you lots of other stuff.

Katie: Lily had to see the principal—she's in trouble!

Shing: We don't know for _______. You could ask her about it.

Juan: I heard you hate Anna. What did she do to you?

Mia: That's just a _______. I like her—I just couldn't go to her party.