

Social Media Conversations:

Note: Some of the language and content below is intended to hurt the feelings of others and is used only for this role-play activity to help you learn to identify inappropriate behavior and learn how to combat it.

Conversation 1:

- Person 1: Great volleyball game today! We worked hard as a team, even though we didn't win.
- Person 2: I guess the game was ok. You could have done better.
- Person 1: Yeah, I was a bit disappointed in myself.
- Person 2: Disappointed? You should be embarrassed! You were terrible.
- Person 1: I did my best.
- Person 2: Well, your best wasn't good enough.
- Person 1: Ok. :-/
- Person 2: You've got to do better. I want to play volleyball in college, but I won't get a scholarship if our team keeps this up.
- Person 1: I'm sorry. I'm doing my best.
- · Person 2: That doesn't matter. You played terribly, and I wish the coach would just cut you from the team

Conversation 2

- Person 2: What are you up to this weekend?
- Person 2: Were you invited to Carson's party?
- Person 1: No. 😕
- Person 2: Too bad. All the popular people will be there. I guess you aren't popular.
- Person 1: Yeah I'm upset about it.
- Person 2: You're obviously not as cool as us. You should try harder.

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