



High School Gossip (Adv.)

About this lesson

In this lesson, you'll learn how to:

- Use the language of gossip, rumors, and hearsay
- Gossip about break-ups and betrayals
- Fill an awkward silence
- Decode common abbreviations used in text messages or instant messages

Toby and Monica broke up

Sally **passed me a note** in history saying Toby **dumped** Monica.

را ول کرد Toby Monica در کلاس تاریخ به من یه یادداشت رد کرد که می گفت Sally .

Everyone has been **gossiping** about their breakup!

همه درباره جدایی اونا غیبت می کنن !

I **heard a rumor** he already started dating someone else.

یه شایعه شنیدم که اون شروع کرده با یکی دیگه میره بیرون .

Kate and Emily got in a cat fight

Did you hear that Kate and Emily got in a huge **cat-fight** on Saturday?

شنبه گیس کشی حسابی داشتن؟ Kate و Emily شنیدی

Kate found out from Ashley that Emily was **talking trash** about her.

دربارش مزخرف گفته Emily شنیده که Ashley از Kate .

I can't believe anyone would **bad-mouth** their own best friend like that.

باورم کسی درباره بهترین دوستش اینطور بد دهنی کنه .

I would never **talk behind my friend's back** like that.

من هرگز پشت سر دوستم اینطوری صحبت نمی کنم .

Tom asked Rachel to prom

Did you hear that Tom **asked Rachel to prom**?

Tom از Rachel با هم برن prom دعوت کرده که با هم برن Rachel از Tom .

I heard there's going to be an **after-party** at the hotel.

شنیدم بعدش هم در هتل **یه پارتنی دیگه** هست .

If we have enough people we're gonna **rent a limo**.

اگه تعداد به اندازه کافی باشه، **لیموزین کرایه می کنیم** .

I don't have a **prom date** yet, but I'm going dress-shopping this weekend.

دعوت نکرده، ولی آخر هفته دارم می رم لباس بخرم **prom** هنوز کسی منو به .

High school prom

The high school prom, a dance which takes place in the spring of the third and fourth year of high school, is one of the most-loved American traditions. This celebration is a rite of passage for teenagers across the country. For girls especially, it is important to get every detail perfect -- from the dress, to the hairstyle, to the date.

Starting months in advance, prom dates are eagerly sought after and arranged. When dates have been chosen, the girls begin looking for ballgowns. The week before prom, high school classes cast ballots for the "prom queen" and "prom king," who are typically the most "popular" pair in the grade (stereotypically, the head cheerleader and the quarterback). On the night of the event, groups of friends gather for pictures, and then collectively rent a limo to escort them to the dance. Afterwards, many attend an "after-party" at a house or hotel.

No way!

Phrases like "no way!" can have several meanings. Americans look for clues in intonation, body language, and the context of the conversation to interpret them. Listen to these phrases and pay close attention to the way the intonation changes:

No way! Did he seriously break up with her?

امکان نداره جداً از هم جدا شدن؟! !

No way! She would never **talk behind my back**.

امکان نداره اون هیچوقت پشت سر من حرف نمی زنه !

Shut up! You actually **overheard** her say that to him?

نگو - حرف نزن تو واقعاً شنیدی که به اون اینو گفت؟! !

Shut up! You don't even know what you're talking about.

بیخود نگو تو خودتم نمی دونی داری چی می گی !

Come on. Let's go **dress-shopping** this weekend.

یالا دیگه بیا آخر هفته بریم خرید لباس .

Come on! I really doubt she would **bad-mouth** someone like that.

نه بابا شک دارم - باورم نمیشه اون راجع به کسی اینجوری بد دهنی کنه !

Silence fillers

Americans avoid silence, which can feel awkward and uncomfortable. To keep the conversation going, speakers will use one of several default responses when they don't know what else to say. "That sucks" is a phrase frequently used to respond to something negative:

I heard a rumor today that Molly and Kyle broke up.

به هم زدن Molly و Kyle به شایعه شنیدم که .

Oh, that sucks.

اوه، چه بد

One of the most important words in conversational American English is "cool." Sometimes it means "great," but more often it's used in a meaningless way to fill an awkward silence:

I was nominated for prom queen!

من به عنوان ملکه جشن کاننید شده بودم !

Cool!

چه باحال !

Video: high school prom