

Activity 21

Creative Communication

Directions: Read and think about the situations listed below. Write a response to each situation, applying the guidelines of effective communication.

1. Your best friend has been spending more time with a new student in school than with you. You're feeling left out and a little jealous. You decide to talk to your friend.

2. You arrive home and find your sister wearing your new sweater, which you planned to wear to the movies tonight. She's not supposed to borrow your clothes without asking. The last time this happened, your father told you to work it out yourselves.

3. The swim coach tells you that he is pleased with your efforts and thinks that you will win a medal at the swim meet tomorrow. You're extremely nervous, though. On top of that, you've been feeling a little run-down for the past few days.

4. You are discussing your grades with your math teacher. Although you usually do well in math, you've had some trouble with the last few lessons. Another student bursts into the room and interrupts the conversation.
