

Communication Breakdowns

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- ❖ The teacher was giving you your homework assignment and the friend next to you dropped his or her book. You did not hear the assignment.
- ❖ You were working together with classmates on a project and everyone started to talk at once. You missed finding out what your job was for the project.
- ❖ You were called to the office. When you got there, the phone was ringing and there were people talking. You could not hear what the secretary was trying to tell you.
- ❖ You were at lunch and a friend was trying to tell you about her weekend. The lunch attendant interrupted with directions. You missed the end of your friend's story.
- ❖ You were ordering a take-out lunch at a restaurant when the cashier asked you something that you did not understand.
- ❖ It is warm outside and to keep the room cool, the teacher turned off the lights and opened the window. Just as the teacher was explaining the math problem, it started to rain hard.
- ❖ The announcements came on at the same time the teacher was giving out your instructions for a worksheet, and you missed the directions.
- ❖ The teacher was talking about science vocabulary and you missed one of the words. You didn't understand what she was teaching after that.
- ❖ You were outside playing soccer at recess and you couldn't hear your teammates call your name, so you never got the ball.
- ❖ You were at the baseball field about to play a game when a truck drove by. You missed finding out what position you were to play.
- ❖ You were with a group of friends and they turned their backs and talked in the other direction. You thought they were talking about you.