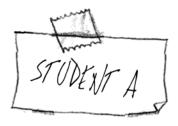
SESSION 8

HANDOUT 26A

Conflict Situation 2 Mia and Serena



You are Mia.

You've been having problems with this one girl, Serena, at school. You think she doesn't like you because you went out with one of her ex-boyfriends. You didn't have more than four dates with the guy, but she seems jealous and is always rude to you. You just found out that she's spreading rumors about you. She's saying that you skipped class to drink beer by the school fence. This rumor isn't true. You're extremely angry at this girl and decide to confront her.



You are Serena.



There's this girl, Mia, who you really don't like. You think she's trying to steal your boyfriend. You've been dating this guy for six months but have recently decided to "cool things off a bit" because you've been fighting a lot. You talked briefly about dating other people, but no decisions were made. Then, your boyfriend went out with Mia a few times. You always knew she was a flirt! You're very jealous. You heard a rumor that Mia and some other students skipped class and were drinking beer by the school fence. You didn't actually see them doing it but you've told the story to some other people.