

WHO CAN YOU TRUST?

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
SEMESTER 6, LESSON 021



**“LOVE ALL,
TRUST A FEW,
DO WRONG TO
NONE.”**

-SHAKESPEARE

DIRECTIONS:
Explain and interpret the quote.



REVIEW

What can you remember from the previous lessons? Write down and share useful words, vocabulary, and idioms below.

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TABLE TOPIC

Discuss the first question for 5 minutes. Then create conversation questions of your own.

Can I trust you? If I told you a secret, would you tell anyone?

Now, create one table topic of your own. Think of something creative, fun, and thought-provoking.



USEFUL WORDS

Read and practice the vocabulary and idioms below.

trust: to have belief in the reliability of someone or something

I trust my friends. I don't think they would ever turn their backs on me.

trusting: someone who gives their trust easily

My friend Robert is way too trusting.

conviction: a strong belief in something (something that is convinced)

His conviction that our government is trustworthy might be naive.

safekeeping: in the safe care and responsibility of

I left my money in the safekeeping of my mother while I traveled.

obligation: a responsibility or duty you cannot avoid

I have an obligation to take care of my children.

confidant: someone whom you tell all of your secrets to

I wish I had a confidant. I can't tell my husband some secrets or else he would freak out.



GREAT IDIOM

Read and practice this useful idiom. It's great to use with this topic.

turn one's back on: to betray one's trust or to not support anymore

After my boss criticized me, all of my coworkers turned their backs on me.

My best friend in college turned his back on me because he didn't want me to date my girlfriend.



ROLEPLAY

Using the prompts below, create a roleplay situation with a clear resolution.

SITUATION

Michael is an extremely trusting person. But that gets him into so many bad situations!

Recently, he lent \$3,000 to a new friend, and the new friend disappeared. Convince Michael to be less trusting.

ROLES

Michael: You believe that all people deserve to be trusted. You don't understand why you should stop believing in people.

Confidant: You think people take advantage of Michael too often. You are his confidant, and you would never take advantage of him, but you must convince Michael to stop being so trusting.

