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## Topic Redirectors

**Directions:** Read each short dialogue below. In each one, one person brings up a topic that doesn't fit the situation. Choose the best response (A-D) that kindly redirects the conversation back to an appropriate topic.

1. **Aiden:** "I'm so bored. My sister got grounded again for lying." **You say:**
  - A. "Why was she lying?"
  - B. "Oh, that's private. What do you like to do when you're bored instead?"
  - C. "Wow, that's funny."
  - D. "Tell me more about her."
2. **Maria:** "We're supposed to talk about teamwork, but I just want to complain about my boss." **You say:**
  - A. "That's too much information."
  - B. "Yes, bosses can be terrible."
  - C. "You should tell everyone what happened."
  - D. "Let's focus on teamwork for now. What's one good quality in a teammate?"
3. **Jordan:** "My doctor said I have a strange rash on my arm." **You say:**
  - A. "That sounds personal. Let's talk about something fun. Did you see that new movie?"
  - B. "Gross. Don't show me."
  - C. "What medicine did they give you?"
  - D. "Maybe you should tell the class."
4. **Leah:** "This group project is boring. My parents keep fighting at home." **You say:**
  - A. "What are they fighting about?"
  - B. "That's really private. Let's get back to the project so we finish early."
  - C. "Everyone's parents fight."
  - D. "That's not interesting."

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5. **Tyler:** "This book is long. Did you know my neighbor got arrested?" **You say:**
- A. "That's crazy!"
  - B. "Really? Tell me all the details."
  - C. "That's serious. Let's focus on the story instead."
  - D. "I don't care."
6. **Olivia:** "We're supposed to talk about favorite foods, but I want to complain about someone from lunch." **You say:**
- A. "Let's keep it positive. What food do you like best?"
  - B. "Who was it?"
  - C. "You should report them."
  - D. "I didn't like them either."
7. **Ethan:** "I think I failed that test again. My mom's going to yell at me all night." **You say:**
- A. "You probably did fail."
  - B. "Wow, she always yells?"
  - C. "I wouldn't tell anyone that."
  - D. "That sounds stressful. Want to study together next time?"
8. **Samantha:** "I can't believe how much money I spent this weekend." **You say:**
- A. "I wish I had that much."
  - B. "How much did you spend?"
  - C. "Money stuff can be private. Did you buy anything fun?"
  - D. "That's a bad idea."

