

Rumor Drop: Watch the Story Change

Answer Key / Sample Responses

What changed at each step?

2. Very little changed. Priya shortened the original message, but it still says Jalen **may** miss the game.
3. "May miss" changed to "**probably isn't playing.**" The dentist appointment was left out.
4. Tessa added that Jalen was **quitting the team**, which was never said.
5. Rowan added that Jalen was **mad at the coach**.
6. Amari changed "mad at the coach" into a **huge fight** and said Jalen **walked off the team**.
7. The fake post added that Jalen **yelled at the coach** and was **kicked off the team**.

Stop the Drop

1. Step **3** is the first point where the meaning becomes inaccurate.
2. The best place to stop it is **Step 3**, although anyone at Steps 4-7 could still stop the rumor.

3. Sample messages:

- "That is not what Jalen said. He only mentioned a dentist appointment."
- "We should not share this unless Jalen confirms it."
- "Please delete the screenshot. This information is not accurate."
- "Let's ask Jalen instead of guessing."