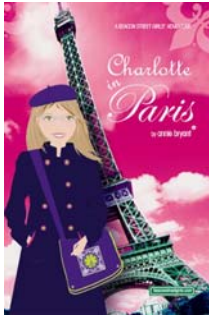


 Discussion Activity 2: **Eavesdropping**



“Just as I was pouring myself a glass of orange juice, the phone rang. Dad picked it up, and I froze in my tracks. ‘Oh, bonjour, Jacqueline.’ It was Madame Morel—Sophie’s mom. Dad motioned me out of the room. I sighed and took my orange juice and oatmeal out into the hallway, but I lurked at the door. I just had to hear what my dad was saying.”

~Charlotte in Paris p. 4

Charlotte wasn’t exactly *supposed to be listening* to her dad’s conversation, but sometimes eavesdropping can be very tempting. Share your thoughts on eavesdropping—by accident or on purpose.

**Did you ever overhear a conversation that wasn’t meant for your ears?
What did you do?**

What is the right thing to do if you overhear a private conversation involving a friend or family member and why?

Is there any time when it is OK to eavesdrop on purpose?
