



PDF 2: Spill the Beans – Speaking Activities

Activity 1: Warm-up – Image Analysis (Pairs)

Look at the main image and discuss these questions:

- What is happening in the picture?
- Why are the students so excited?
- What do you think the secret might be?

Activity 2: “Secret Leak” Game

Below is a list of 15 situations.

Instructions:

- Close your eyes and point to a number (1–15).
- Work with the situation you land on.
- In your group, discuss:
 - Would you spill the beans or keep the secret?
 - Give reasons for your choice.

Situation List:

1. You saw your teacher dancing and singing loudly in a supermarket.
2. Your best friend failed an important exam but doesn't want anyone to know.
3. Someone is planning a surprise birthday party for your classmate.
4. You heard that your favorite celebrity is coming to your city next month.
5. Your friend accidentally broke his parents' expensive phone.
6. You know your sister has a big crush on someone in your class.
7. A classmate cheated on the last test.
8. Your friend is moving to another city next month.
9. You found out that your team won free tickets to a concert.
10. Someone told you a funny rumor about your school principal.
11. Your best friend is scared of dogs but pretends he isn't.
12. You accidentally saw the answers to tomorrow's quiz.
13. Your friend is planning to confess to his crush next week.
14. You know your neighbor is preparing a big surprise for his wife.
15. A popular student in your class is actually very shy and nervous.

Activity 3: Chain Story – “Don’t Spill It!”

Sit in a circle. One student starts with: “I have a big secret...”

Each student adds **one sentence** only.

Try to make the story interesting without making the secret too obvious.

At the end, the class guesses what the secret might be.

Activity 4: Create Your Own Idiom Origin

In pairs, invent a **funny new origin story** for the idiom “Spill the Beans.”

Make it as silly or creative as you like. Then tell your story to another pair.

Activity 5: Dilemma Role-Play

Choose a number from 1 to 8 (close your eyes and point). Act out the situation with your partner.

1. Your best friend tells you a secret, but another friend keeps asking you about it.
2. You accidentally heard big news about a classmate. You really want to tell someone.
3. Someone just spilled the beans about your surprise birthday party in front of you.
4. You know your friend is lying to his parents about where he was last night.
5. A friend asks you not to tell anyone about his new girlfriend/boyfriend.
6. You saw your teacher doing something very embarrassing after school.
7. Your sibling tells you a secret and says “Don’t tell mom!”
8. You accidentally revealed a secret because you thought everyone already knew.

Activity 6: Quick Reflection

Answer one of these questions (speak or write):

- What is harder for you: keeping a secret or not asking about someone else’s secret?
- When is it okay to spill the beans?