

Scenario 1

Jack and Mark are in 8th grade and in a relationship. They are always arguing about what movies they are going to watch. Mark does not want to argue with Jack and often just gives in to what Jack wants to see. Jack always decides what movies they will see and what other friends will come with them. Is this relationship healthy?

Scenario 2

Malik and Angel are in 8th grade and in a relationship. Both have many friends and participate in many different extra-curricular activities. They like to spend time with one another, but also like to spend time with all their friends. They think it is important to still spend quality time with their friends and family. They also love to play sports. Is this relationship healthy?

Scenario 3

Lola and Ashley are in 8th grade and in a relationship. Lola and Ashley have very similar interests and like to spend time together. Lola is part of a blended family and spends every other weekend at her father's house in Virginia. Although they don't get to spend time together every weekend, they communicate with one another through text message and social media. Even when apart, Lola and Ashley have very open honest communication. Is this relationship healthy?

Scenario 4

Jackson and Gretchen are in 8th grade and in a relationship. They often argue because Jackson is very jealous of Gretchen's friendships with some of her older brother's friends. He is constantly questioning her about if she likes them and if she is hanging out with them with her brother. Gretchen really likes Jackson but is starting to get frustrated with the jealousy and feels as though he does not trust her. Is this relationship healthy?

Scenario 5

Ben and Grace are in 8th grade and in a relationship. Ben and Grace often argue because Grace doesn't trust Ben. When Ben is frustrated during an argument, he hits Grace. Grace does not want to tell anyone because she thinks it is her fault for frustrating Ben and making him angry. Is this relationship healthy?

Scenario 6

Jamal and Tiffany are in 8th grade in a relationship. Jamal and Tiffany are thinking about becoming sexually active. Jamal and Tiffany talk openly about their concerns and evaluate the risks of sexual activity. Jamal and Tiffany decide they are not ready to face the risks of becoming sexually active and decide to remain abstinent. Jamal and Tiffany really like one another and decide to continue their relationship while remaining abstinent. Is this relationship healthy?