

## Sample Silent Conversation

If you were a teacher, what are some ways you would keep students your age interested in learning?

- A: "Hmmm, let's see. I know I really like it when my social studies teacher tells interesting stories about real people from history. That's so much better than reading stuff from the textbook. What do you think?"
- B: "Stories are always fun. I used to have a math teacher who would make up word problem stories using kids' names from our class. That was cool."
- A: "I love math, because it's like a puzzle you have to solve. It's even more fun when we get to move things around to figure out a problem, like toothpicks or cubes or something."
- B: "That would be fun; I never did that. I like it when I get to work with other students in math to figure out a problem. Really, I like any class where we get to work in groups. What about you?"
- A: "I usually like working on my own, although we just did a debate about social media in English and that was pretty interesting."
- B: "Debates make anything more fun, but it's definitely easier when you get to pick the side you want to be on."