

# "TEN TALK" RULE

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|----|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1  | Passing on information                    | Just shooting the breeze    | ■          |
| 2  | Passing on News                           |                             | ■■         |
| 3  | Just asking a question                    |                             | ■■■        |
| 4  | Tomorrow – the next few days              |                             | ■■■■       |
| 5  | Next opportunity we get                   |                             | ■■■■■      |
| 6  | Not urgent but would like to talk         |                             | ■■■■■■     |
| 7  | Certainly want to talk ASAP               |                             | ■■■■■■■    |
| 8  | Need to talk as soon as you are able      |                             | ■■■■■■■■   |
| 9  | Urgent – High priority, need to talk soon |                             | ■■■■■■■■■  |
| 10 | Urgent – need to talk NOW                 | Blood n' guts happening NOW | ■■■■■■■■■■ |

## THINK FIRST:

Can it wait? - minutes, hours, days? Not at all? Can I ask the other parent or a brother or sister?