

Daily Life - Office Gossip (C0209)

Pam: Pssst! Psssssssst! Hey! Eric, have you heard?

Eric: Hm? No... go on, tell me, what's the latest office gossip?

Pam: Well, you didn't hear this from me but the rumor is..... is getting a promotion!

Eric: No way! But... she's a terrible worker... and you can't trust her... she's so two-faced – you can't believe anything she says!

Paula: Hey guys, what are you two whispering about?

Eric: Oh Hi Paula! How are you?

Paula: I've got some good news! I'm getting a promotion!

Pam: Congratulations! Eric and I were just saying that you are the best person for the job....

Eric: Yes! You're the best!

Key Vocabulary

hear	<i>principle verb, present perfect</i>	learn something by the ear (usually in surprise)
gossip	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	rumor or talk of a personal, sensational nature
whisper	<i>principle verb, present progressive</i>	soft speech produced without full voice
rumor	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a mixture of truth and untruth passed around
promotion	<i>common noun, singular</i>	act of raising in rank or position

Supplementary Vocabulary

talk	<i>common noun, singular</i>	someone who cannot keep a secret
trust	<i>Adjective</i>	someone who cannot be trusted
praise	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	to speak very well about someone

bad
mouth

*common noun,
singular*

to speak poorly about
someone

Lie

*common noun,
singular*

someone who does not
tell the truth