

Handout – The complete sexting stories

STORY A

1. Chris sends a nude selfie to Sam.
2. Sam thinks “Yes, finally!” as Sam had been asking Chris for a photo for weeks now.
3. Sam shares the photo with three best friends who definitely will not share it with anyone else.
4. Sam’s friend, Dara, does not have his phone when the photo was sent through. His mum does!

STORY B

1. Ali is walking home from school when she gets a text. It is a topless pic of a girl in 5th year.
2. Ali shares it with a number of her friend groups.
3. Ali’s cousin texts back. “Seriously?? Don’t send me this stuff. Just delete the photo. There are enough people circulating it without you doing it too.”
4. A few days later the Gardaí arrive at the school following up on a complaint of illegal image-sharing from parents of the girl in the photo.

STORY C

1. Charlie sends a photo of his penis to his girlfriend Luca.
2. Luca is surprised. This doesn’t seem like Charlie- they haven’t ever talked about sexting.
3. Luca texts back. “Uh! That’s a bit random. Don’t be expecting one back and I’m deleting this!”
4. Charlie is annoyed at himself. His mates pushed him into sending the photo, but he had been really unhappy about it. He is relieved that Luca has deleted the photo but upset that she is now mad with him.