

# Maintaining Relationships

CTL 100

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# Scenario 1

Julie's family lives in the east bay and expects her to return weekly to sing in church every Sunday morning. She leaves her dorm on Saturday afternoon for the two and a half hour trip on public transit, and returns on Sunday evening after the family dinner. She feels like she is missing out on activities with her dorm mates on weekends, and is falling behind in her classes. But she feels her parents would be very upset if she stopped returning home weekly. What should she do?

# Scenario 2

Chris and Jan have been going steady for the last quarter, and have been planning to attend Jan's sorority dance on Friday night. But Chris's CS 108 group is behind on their final project and wants to meet on Friday to plan their final weekend of work. Chris asks Jan if they can skip the dance. Jan gets very upset and tells Chris that it's really unfair to ask this. Jan says that if Chris doesn't go to the dance, Jan is going to ask someone else to go. What should Chris do?

# Scenario 3

Ron's friend is arriving at the airport at just the time that his research group of three students and one professor meets each week. He asks the professor who is the head of the research group if he can miss the meeting. The prof asks why Ron can't make it and Ron tells him. The prof tells Ron that it is really important for everyone to be at each meeting - progress is interrupted when one person misses. Ron isn't sure what to tell his friend. What should he do?