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## **TED Talk- Connected but Alone by Sherry Turkle**

1. What does Sherry mean when she says “sips” don’t add up to one big gulp?
2. What did one 18 year old boy say to her that alarmed her?
3. What are people being short-changed?
4. People wish that SIRI would be more like a  
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5. Describe some of the studies involving humans (or non humans) and robotics or simulated relationships. What is your opinion on that?
6. What are ways that we can improve the connection and interaction between human beings?
7. Constant connection is changing the way people think of themselves, she says the best way to describe it is, “I Share \_\_\_\_\_”
8. “I want to have a feeling therefore I need to \_\_\_\_\_.”
9. She feels we are using people like spare parts - why?
10. Why does Turkle think that despite constant and global interconnection and communication via technology - we are even more alone than before?
11. Turkle calls for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to help the issue.
12. How can we reclaim spaces for one on one communication?
13. “Robots will someday be our true companions.” Write a paragraph describing your thoughts and opinions on this.

### **After Reading**

1. Do you think you could give up texting for a week?
2. Do you think you could limit your texting to three a day?
3. In what ways could you work on your conversation skills?