

## ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 1

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### BETWEEN or AMONG

Don't say: There was a fight among two colleagues.

Say: There was a fight **between two** colleagues.

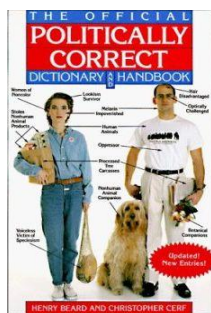
Don't say: Divide the orange between you three.

Say: Divide the orange **among you three**.

**! Use *between* for two only. Use *among* for more than two.**

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## Politically Correct English



**Student:** You said that it is *not politically correct* what does it mean?

**Teacher:** Well, politically correct or p.c. often involves changing or avoiding language that might offend anyone, especially with respect to gender, race, or ethnic background.

**Student:** Can you give me an example?

**Teacher:** Sure. We are all used to say *a businessman* but it is not politically correct when we talk about women.

**Student:** So when we talk about a woman we say *a businesswoman*?

**Teacher:** Yes, that's right.

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## VOCABULARY BUILDING



### Neutral

businessperson  
chair(person)  
spokesperson  
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bartender  
head(teacher)  
nurse

### traditional male

businessman  
chairman  
spokesman  
postman  
barman  
headmaster  
male nurse

### traditional female

businesswoman  
chairwoman  
spokeswoman  
postwoman  
barwoman  
headmistress  
nurse

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## QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Use **between** or **among** in these sentences.



1. The work was shared \_\_\_\_\_ all of us.
2. He divided the money \_\_\_\_\_ his three children.
3. He hid \_\_\_\_\_ the trees.
4. The President walked \_\_\_\_\_ two lines of soldiers.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ all those children, he didn't have a single pen.
6. There was a fight \_\_\_\_\_ the two gangs.

KEY: 1. among, 2. among, 3. among, 4. between, 5. among, 6. between

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