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term used to describe an upwardly ambitious and aggressive person who wants to climb the ladder by having questionable relationships. Scandal Involves something damaging to the company or staff that was previously hidden and comes to light. 中：像葡萄藤般传播的传闻/小道消息 信息在公司内迅速非正式传播的过程。这些信息可以通过口头、电子邮件、甚至是文字形式传播。在很多公司里，新闻、谣言、闲言碎语，还有各种信息可以在很短的时间内传到几百或几千个职员的耳朵里。拍马屁 与老板、上层管理人员或任何握有权力的人过于亲近，为了讨好他们以获得类似于提拔或多分红利之类的好处。可是，在很多情况下，其他的员工比这些拍马屁者更有可能获得这些好处。诽谤 在背后诋毁别人声誉或对别人的工作做出不公正的批评。闲言碎语 对不便于传出的事情的闲谈，往往有失客观性。谈论的对象可以是个人，一个集体，或者是公司事务。内容可以是与工作有关或者是与私人有关。传言 与闲言碎语相近，但比较起来更多是建立在一些事实或半事实的基础上。散布谣言 不怀好意地散播谣言。同事之间 那些发生在同事之间的闲言碎语、谣言、信息等的传播。小集团 一组员工因共同的信仰、兴趣或性格而结集在一起。他们通常排斥那些与他们格格不入的外人的加入。搞特殊关系 俗语，用于形容那些想通过不正当关系向上爬的野心十足的人。公众丑闻 那些先前被隐瞒的有损于公司或员工的秘密后来被暴光。100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)