



Episode 3: How Betty Knows

Betty: I know all about your other lady Fred!
Your friend Martin **told on** you!

Has Fred got an explanation?
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Tell on

Meaning: if you **tell on somebody**, you give information about someone, usually about something bad that they have said or done, to a person in authority (like a teacher, boss or parent), knowing that this will probably result in punishment.

Grammar: This phrasal verb *must* have an object. You can not separate the verb from its particle.

He told on his sister

He told on her

~~He told her on~~

~~He told his sister on~~

Example sentence: When I was a child I used to steal apples from the tree in the neighbour's garden but my brother told on me and my father grounded me for a month.

Synonyms: inform (on), grass (on), sneak (on)